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Following the BRIDE

Maid... Bouquets & Little Page

by MARY GRACE

ONE of the big worries a bride has in planning her wedding is keeping the bridesmaids happy about their own frocks. To find a style without favouritism for a bridesmaid's frock that will suit two or three different people, irrespective of whether they are fair or dark, tall or short, thin or plump, is no easy task.

So I am going to tell brides what Paris is showing in bridesmaids' frocks and my artist has sketched two suggestions for spring weddings.

Many skirts are extravagantly full, but on the left is illustrated a modified version of this fashion. The material depicted is embroidered organdie, and the fullness is gathered into the rather high waist. Flowers will be used a great deal to decorate bodices; they outline the neck in close formation or are bunched either side. An exaggerated floral decoration I noticed gave the effect of a South Sea garland—it was made entirely of hyacinth blooms.

WHERE no floral note is introduced on the bodice, the belt is wholly composed of small blooms. Two other original arrangements are a spray of roses in the centre with fine cordings of silk for the rest of the belt, giving the effect of green stalks. The second showed variously coloured

poppies at spaced intervals round the waist, joined in between with fine green cordings.

Grown-up bridesmaids love a satin frock, and this material is being used both on the dull and shiny side. The dress illustrated is one that will prove useful after the wedding. A square neckline has a band of flat pleats and the sash is of finely pleated chiffon.

BOTH dresses have bouquets that suit their particular style. The close Victorian posy is well in keeping with the picture gown and the second sketch portrays a shower bouquet.

Another material used for bridesmaids' frocks is net. A full skirt of this fabric is worn over tulle; the latter material is also employed for the bodice and full sleeves.

Laces, too, is featured over narrow satin sheath skirts. Very finely patterned dark colours over flesh pink at a distance give the effect of a pale strawberry ice-cream texture.

Little boys are difficult to dress up, but if you can persuade a young brother or nephew to oblige, the little page is rather attractive. Pretty, too, is his sister in her first long frock of organdie decorated with single daisies and sash of narrow blue ribbon.



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THE bridesmaid in pink taffeta and net carries a Victorian posy. Her dress is trimmed with tiny roses and dainty gauzing. Her companion wears a square necked satin dress with pleated chiffon sash. The little page looks charming in frilly blouse and long trousers. His partner is prettily dressed in organdie trimmed with single daisies.



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But Alberta's Premier Is Not "Finished"

By A Special Correspondent

Mr. William Aberhart, Social Credit pioneer and Premier of Alberta, is not "finished."

This he told me when spoken to by Transatlantic telephone in Calgary recently.

I phoned to learn what truth there was in the reports that he had quarrelled with his Ministers and would resign soon.

"Listen," he told me, "I'm only just beginning. We have only started to get things moving."

"It is not true that I have called a special meeting of Ministers. It is not true that there is division between us. We are 100 per cent. united."

"It is not true that I am preparing to resign. I haven't the slightest intention of taking any such step."

"We can stay in office another three and a half years and we are staying."

NO PROMISE BROKEN

"Now I'll tell you the facts. In the first place the dividend of £5 a month to all citizens which we hoped to begin paying next month will not be paid. This does not mean I have broken a promise."

"But it is false to say that we have conveniently forgotten this part of our programme. Nothing of the sort. It is still a vital part of it and will be put into action as soon as possible."

2200,000 DEFICIT

"There will be a Budget deficit. The statement is not yet completed and I haven't figures before me now, but this may be in the region of £220,000."

The deficit is due very largely to extensive relief payments and this liability is common to other parts of Canada.

"We hold the view that the Federal Government should share this responsibility and treat unemployment as a national problem."

"But capital has not been taken from Alberta. On the contrary it has increased since we came to office."

"We have met with opposition but this has been largely from vested interests."

"I stated when I appealed to the people in 1935 that we should develop our natural resources. This promise has been kept."

MINES ARE DOING WELL

"Oil production is going ahead at a great rate and royalties on new wells are already greater than the whole of the old field."

"Coal and salt mines are also progressing and the results will be seen next August."

"We have made progress despite setbacks. We have financial difficulties, but we are not bankrupt."

"A new policy can only be introduced gradually," he concluded. "We



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don't pretend to be governing on the Social Credit principle yet."

DIVIDENDS TO CURE DEPRESSION

Mr. William Aberhart and his Social Credit Party won the General Election of August, 1935, in Alberta, gaining 54 of the 63 seats in the Provincial Legislature. The principal item in his programme was the promise of "Social Credit dividends" of £5 a month, to be distributed free to all citizens of Alberta.

These were held out to be the cure for the economic depression then afflicting Alberta, which Mr. Aberhart declared was due not to excessive production but to inadequate distribution.

Instead of being a cure for depression, "dividends" apparently now have to wait until the depression has passed.

Britain May Have Air Infantry

TROOPS TO BE LANDED BY PARACHUTE

Aldershot Tests

By A Military Correspondent
The formation of Air Infantry Corps and Air Units for the transport of supplies (ammunition, petrol and provisions) is being investigated by the War Office and the Air Ministry.

Meanwhile experiments have been carried out at Aldershot with Army Co-operation Squadrons in the carriage of infantry by aeroplane over considerable distances and at varying altitudes.

In the Middle East, too, air transport has been considerably developed with satisfactory results. Further experiments will take place during the ensuing training season.

Landings so far have been made by the aeroplane, but it is intended to practise the dropping of troops by parachute, since it is realised that on occasion that would have to be done in the absence of suitable landing places for the machines.

The strategic and tactical implications involved in this new aid to modern warfare are so important as to make neglect of the air method of transport highly dangerous should we again be engaged in a major war.

RAIDS ON RAILWAYS

The uses to which air infantry could conceivably be put include the destruction of railway bridges and ammunition dumps and the raiding of headquarters.

Aerial supply trains would, at times, prove invaluable. The provision of petrol to armoured fighting vehicles is a problem of the highest importance, and so is the supply of ammunition to the fighting troops generally. It has been proved that reliance cannot always be placed on normal mechanical transport.

Occasionally, too, the air might be the only means of provisioning an isolated post.

All these questions have been investigated by the War Office since the submission of reports on the Russian manoeuvres to the Army Council by Major-General Archibald Wavell, Commander of the 2nd Division, and Colonel Le Q. Martel, Assistant Director of Mechanisation at the War Office.

The views of these officers on the Soviet development of air transport were decidedly illuminating. They showed the use the Russians made of the Air arm in moving not only troops, but lorries and light tanks to distant parts of the field of operations. These vehicles were carried under the fuselage of specially built machines. The use of the parachute in landing light infantry was also practised by the Russians on a considerable scale.

MASS DESCENTS

Neither General Wavell nor Colonel Martel was, I understand, favourably impressed with the mass parachute descent as an operation of war, but it did demonstrate the use to which air transport could be put and, in certain circumstances, with satisfactory results.

These reports and the successful experiments made by the Italians in Abyssinia in the face of almost insuperable difficulties have induced the War Office in co-operation with the Air Ministry to organise further experiments.



Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, returned to Shanghai last week after serving ten months in Tokyo. He was met at the pier by General Chang Chun, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industries. Mr. Hsu is seen standing in the centre (holding a white paper), with General Chang at his right.

Men, Women, Rush 'Suicide Pit'; 2 Shot

Budapest, March 15.

TWO miners were shot dead by police to-night, a dozen others and several women were wounded when hundreds of miners and their wives attempted to rush the pits of the Five Churches Mine at Pecs, Hungary.

One hundred and fifty feet below the pit heads 400 of their comrades sat shivering in the dark waiting for a flood in the shafts to rise and engulf them—or for their employers to grant them a twenty per cent. wage increase.

The "suicide strikes" deliberately destroyed the mine's pumping machinery before starting their stay-in strike last night.

They have eaten all the rations they took down into the mine, except a few lumps of sugar. The Pecs city magistrate sent a letter to the strikers, appealing to them to give up. The men sent it back unopened.

"Take 2 Ounces Of Dead Man's Raw Flesh!"

PRESCRIPTIONS OF 13TH CENTURY

Vienna, Mar. 15.

Prescriptions ordering a patient to take two ounces of red-haired, "hanged man's" raw flesh or a spoon-full of mummies' powder, or a dried toad, as well as a genuine large piece of tanned human skin are among the rare treasures of the Vienna's Apothecaries' Museum which will be opened to the public in a few days.

Vienna's first dispensary, recorded in the city's Doomsday-Book, dates from 1373, but other drug stores have existed at least a hundred years before, according to ancient chronicles.

Chief sponsor of the new museum is Father Seitz, member of the Samaritan Brethren, a religious Catholic order, chiefly devoted to the care of the sick and invalids.

He has brought together a valuable collection of ancient medical implements among which a particularly fine set of apothecary's mortars from 15th and 16th centuries predominate.

The library contains medical reports from five centuries which in their antiquated language, will doubtless prove a mine of information not only for professional scholars, but also for amateurs and students of medieval life and customs generally.—United Press.

WOMAN TAKES FIRST PLACE IN MACHINE-GUN SHOOTING COMPETITIONS

Moscow, Mar. 7.
The Moscow machine-gun competitions, participated in by over 700 members of the Osoaviakhim engaged in enterprises of the capital, including 225 women, began near Moscow on March 6.

Michurina, a woman worker of the factory "Krasny Proletary", won the first place, shooting from a light machine-gun at a distance of 100 metres, she scored 35 points out of a 60 possible.—Tass.

Civilisation Robbed Her Of Husband

Los Angeles, Mar. 20.

Her face as pale as the pillow beneath her head, Mrs. Osa Johnson—widow of jungle exploring Martin Johnson—told from a hospital bed her "hatred of the civilisation" which robbed her of her husband and her health.

She wants to go back to the jungles, she said, where "crazy gorillas scream like hysterical women, and beat their chests."

"As soon as I am well—and I hope it will be soon, because I can't stand it here now—I want to go to the Belgian Congo, where Martin and I had planned our next trip."

"We had 100 years of exploring ahead of us...now civilization is driving me crazy."

A thin scar showed on her chin; only visible reminder of the crash of a Western air express skyliner last month, which took the lives of five persons, including her husband.

FWED 60,000 MILES

"Martin and I flew 60,000 miles over Borneo and God knows how many miles over Africa—only to have an accident like that happen on one of our finest airliners. Plop—just like that!"

"It was the worst thing that ever happened to me."

Smiling from the depths of a feather maribou cape which framed her white face, she told newspaper reporters of her plans for the future.

"First I am going to fly again. I am a pilot, myself, and my first job will be to get back in a plane and fly. Then I will make plans to return to Africa."

"I WANT TO GO BACK"

"I want to go where I will never hear about that accident again."

She has two official engagements to keep, and one unofficial—with seven-year-old Shirley Temple, child film star, who has invited her to lunch.

"She wants me to come to see her rabbits," Mrs. Johnson said. "I was born in Kansas, where all the rabbits in the world are born."

She will broadcast from her hospital bed a postponed lecture, to have been delivered at the Shrine Auditorium here, but cancelled when the big airline cracked up.

She has another engagement in Pasadena, "and after that—Africa." "There is more danger in a city than there is in the jungle," she said. "You don't have to cross streets."

—United Press.

Wandering Ruler Of Austria

Vienna, Mar. 15.

The wandering boy of the eternal Habsburgs, Emperor Otto, is packing his grips in his exile in Belgium really to come back to the old home town and instal himself in the palace of his fathers.

He has been told by everyone who ought to know, including Austria's Chancellor, former artillery officer and jurist, Doctor Kurt von Schuschnigg, that his place is being prepared for him. He is due to be invited back any time now—and this time there is no joker in the woodpile.

Otto and his mother, the scheming ex-Empress Zita, have had their hopes raised and dashed many times. This is especially true of Zita who saw her husband make two unsuccessful coups to regain his lost crowns—those of Austria and Hungary—only to go back in virtual chains to exile and death.

Zita's hopes crystallised upon her 24-year-old son and she has worked unceasingly for him. She has found time working with her and to-day the Austrian Government itself is one of her Allies.

GOVERNMENT ALLY.
If they can find the way—and they believe they can—the boy Emperor will be back to rule the State from the Hofburg Palace in the heart of old Vienna or from the faded magnificence of the Palace of Schoenbrunn.

To summon the Austrian nation to decide on the monarchy's return is solely an affair for the State and the Fatherland Front (the sole political party allowed in this country).

"The form of Government will be solely and exclusively decided by the Austrian people on the basis of the existing Constitution."

Behind these words, typical from the lips of the highly-cultured and rather evasive Chancellor of Austria, is hidden the determination of the present Cabinet to do its utmost to realise Otto's dream.

BRITAIN CONVINCED?
They consider that the monarchy is Austria's best bet. All or most of the nations which formerly feared the Habsburgs' return, notably France and Italy and, farther away, Britain have removed their objections.

They have listened and been convinced by the Austrian legitimists' arguments that with Otto on the throne the safety of Austria is secured—no danger of Germany imposing a Nazi regime on this country will any longer be possible.

So Otto is packing his bags and looking up train schedules, unless he finds the call to return so urgent that he may need a special airplane.

QUEEN MUST BE FOUND

With his return, many questions have to be settled. A Queen must be found for him. An Italian princess had been spoken of, the youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, Princess Maria, but Austrians favour a bride who does not come from their old enemy of the war time days. They prefer a Nordic Queen.

When Otto gets back home, he will find his palaces and castles all furnished and shining for him, as witness the remark of another royal young man, the Duke of Windsor, when showing his sister through Schoenbrunn Palace: The Duke, himself an exile now, remarked with admiration: "This is so much better than my old place in London!"

—United Press.

White House Menus Too Old?

Washington, Mar. 25.
BRITISH breakfasts will probably be served to President Roosevelt in future.

The President complained recently about the "routine meals" served at the White House.

Now, Mrs. Roosevelt reveals that she has given the President a "New Deal" as regards his meals. She disclosed to-day that the menus at the White House had been revised, and that she was including on the new menu several items suggested by Lady Willert, wife of Sir Arthur Willert, formerly of the British Foreign Office, who is a guest at the White House at present.

To this Mrs. Roosevelt added the comment: "British breakfasts are famous," but she declined to disclose any more details.

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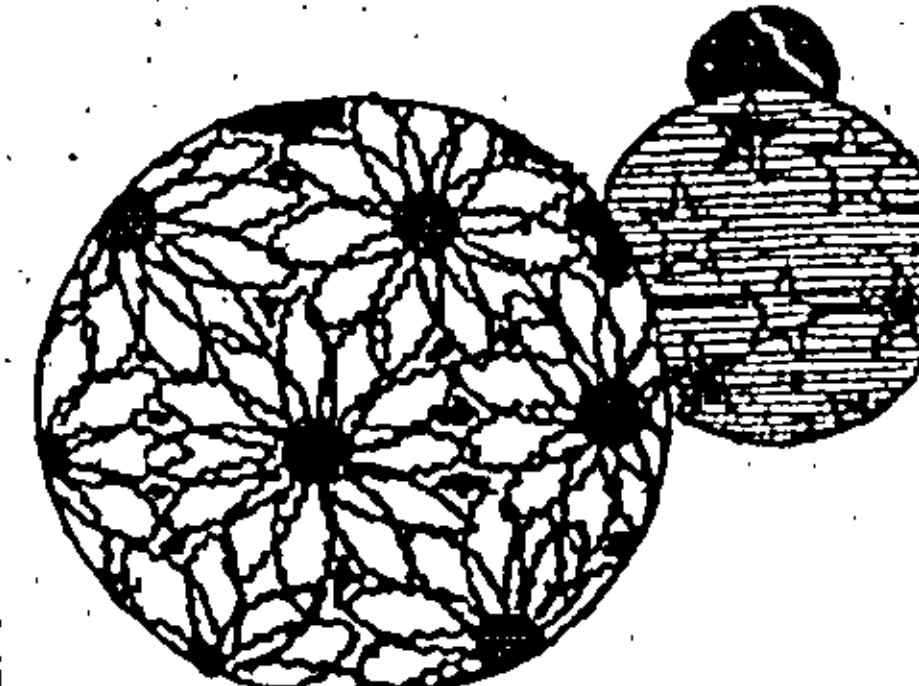
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GERMAN DELEGATES TO CORONATION

Berlin, Mar. 30.
It is officially announced that General von Blomberg will represent Herr Hitler at the Coronation of King George VI. Other members of the delegation will be the Commander of the German North Sea Fleet and the Commander of the Air Force.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

A Berlin message states that Field Marshal Von Blomberg, Admiral Otto Schultze and Major General Stumpf, of the Air Force, will represent Germany at the Coronation.—*British Wireless.*

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1936.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE MENACE OF "BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS"

(Continued from Page 6.)

virtues is contentment, and this is only achieved through a mental comparison between work and relaxation when both of these things are regarded from the right perspective. Happiness comes from within; and extraneous influences, whilst giving a "kick" to life, are inclined, if they are too sensational, to affect the mental point of view and to turn the subject into a youthful cynic—and there is no worse thing than this.

To-day, whilst the world struggles to settle down once more to some sort of ordered existence, every young man and woman would do well—and sensible men and women will make every allowance for the education of youth—to learn the lesson of the experience of their elders, who may perhaps point the way to the real and complete happiness which should be the reward of all life at all time.

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HAI HING (Thoresen) for Swatow, 4 p.m., West Point, 30311.
HOKIOW (B. & S.) for Canton, 8 p.m., Taikeo Dock, 30331.
NEWCHUANG (B. & S.) for Tientsin, 7 a.m., B.2, 30311.
PENANG MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30201.
SINKING (B. & S.) for Swatow, 11 a.m., B.2, 30311.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf, 28037.
TALMA (B.I.) for Calcutta, 2 p.m., A.1, 2721.
TAK SANG (J.M.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., B.2, 30311.
TAI YUAN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.
TIBBARK (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, noon, A.3, 28015.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

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MENTOR (B. & S.) from Straits, West Point, 30331.
QUINLAN (B. & S.) from Singapore, West Point, 30331.
NANKIN (B.I.) from Japan, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Penang, 11.30 a.m., A.4, 28016.
HIMALAYA MARU (O.S.K.) for Calcutta, p.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 28001.

RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
SHIRALA (B. I.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.

SINGKIANG (B. & S.) for Swatow, 11 a.m., West Point, 30331.
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AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
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EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), May 7.

FRANCONIA (Cunard-White Star), Apr. 4.

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INDIA (E.A.C.), Apr. 8.
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The S. S. Kwangsang of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. will leave here for Tsingtau via Swatow and Shanghai on Sunday April 11 at 10 a.m.

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chube).—Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra; Cupid's Parade—Fantasy (Rivelli); Dwarf's Patrol—Fantasy (Rivelli); Little Salon Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Coyote; Fox Trot—It's got to love; Fox Trot—Doing the vroom vroom; Fox Trot—Rent party blues; Waltz—Golden heart; Slow Fox Trot—In the Chapel in the moonlight; Fox Trot—Goodnight, my love; Fox Trot—Timber; Fox Trot—Sing something in the morning; Waltz—No more.

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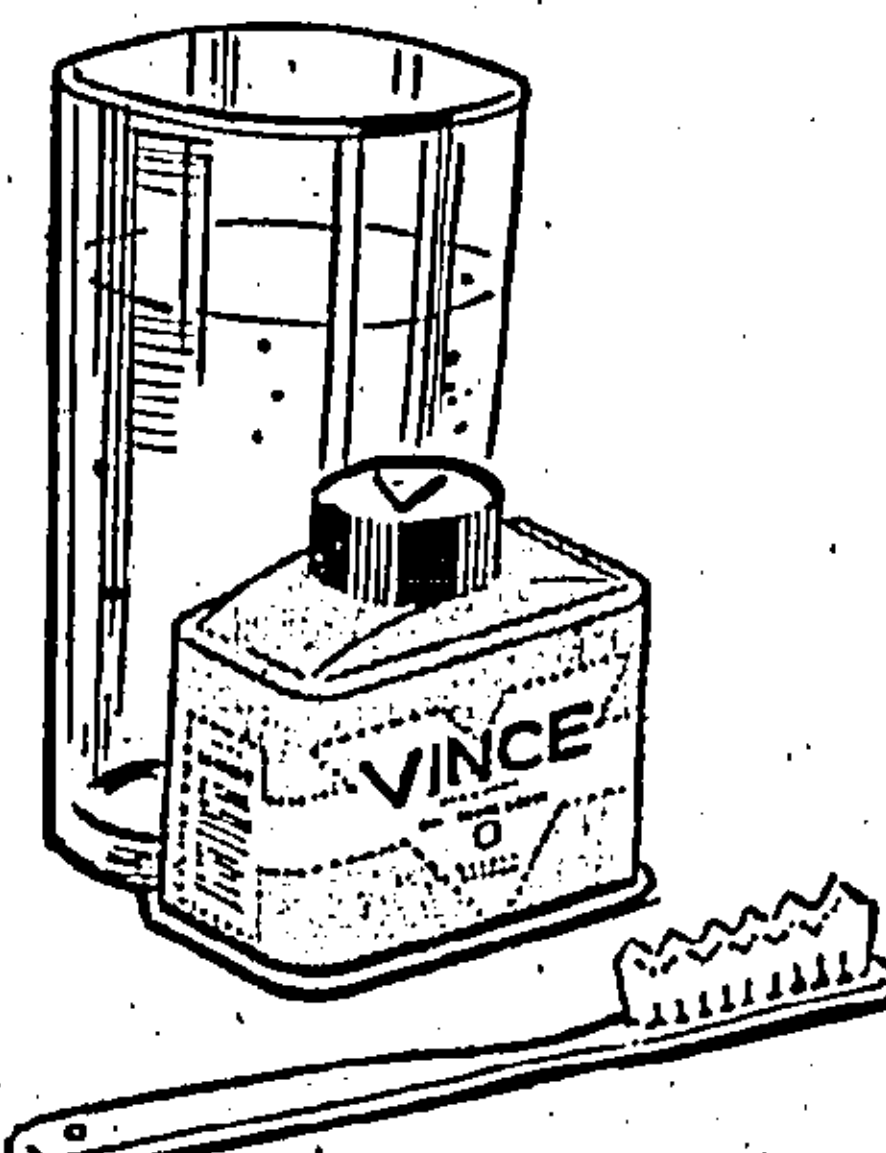
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For	Per	Date and Time
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Shanghai	Radnorshire	Wed., Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Manila	Pres. Adams	Thurs., Apr. 1, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Apr. 1, 10.30 a.m.
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Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Apr. 1, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg., Apr. 1, Noon.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th April)	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Apr. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg., Apr. 1, 5 p.m.	
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	Saturday	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 3, 2 p.m.
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(Due Amsterdam, 12th April)	Reg., Apr. 3, 9.30 a.m.	
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Japan	Kum Sang	Sat., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th April)	Ranchi	Sat., Apr. 3, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andre Lebon	Sat., Apr. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Apr. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Apr. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Naples (Due Naples, 25th April)	East Victoria	Sat., Apr. 3, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Air Mail for Guam, Honolulu and Victoria	Letters, Apr. 3, 5 p.m.	
U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco, 13th April)	Reg., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.	
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	Sunday	
Hoihow	Munam	Sun., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fomosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 4, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Araba Maru	Mon., Apr. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
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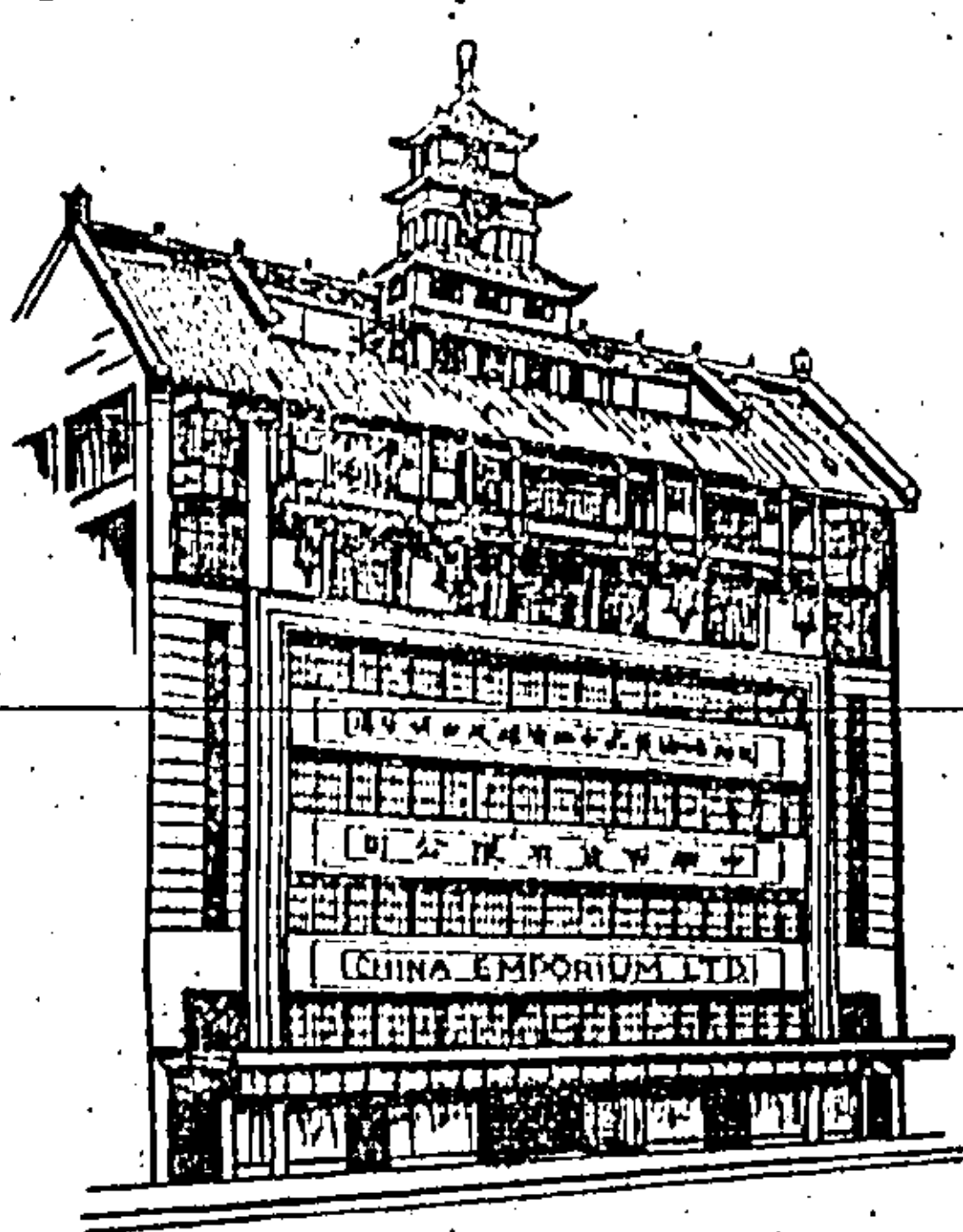
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One of the many interesting scenes inside the monastery of Shangri-La in Forbidden Tibet, showing Ronald Colman, Thomas Mitchell, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and John Howard, in authentic costumes actually obtained from Tibet, specially for "The Lost Horizon" coming to the King's Theatre on Friday.

Notice to Customers

The CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD. is closed to-day (March 31st.) for STOCK TAKING, but will resume business to-morrow (April 1st.) The Cafe de Luxe (on mozz. flr.) will be open from 12 a.m. as usual. Kowloon-Canton Railway tickets are obtainable from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. at side entrance of the Emporium Building.



CINEMA NOTES

The only crook ever to dare enter forbidden Diamond Row is trapped with a kiss by a satin-clad sleuth in the Twentieth Century-Fox thriller, "15 Maiden Lane," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Cast in role of a beautiful and clever detective, Claire Trevor matches wits and romance with Cesar Romero, a dashing gentleman gem thief who defies detection in a sensation-studded story of diamonds and daring, tricks and thrills, plots and counterplots. Romero cradles the guzzled heart of the world's jewel centre where the underworld is afraid to enter, and in the face of secret police, uniformed guards, crook-proof safes and intricate electrical alarms, coolly walks off with the most prized gem all stake, Maiden Lane is pensive-stricken, fearfully wondering when and where the super crook who laughs at the grim "deadline" others dread, who leaves no clues, will strike again. When the best detectives admit they are baffled, Claire sets out to snare the thief. Suspecting the suave and smiling Romero, she pretends to be a jewel thief herself and soon becomes a member of his silk-hat gang. Gradually losing his heart to his unsuspected pursuer, Romero finds as many tender as tense moments with Claire, for it is not until the punch-packed finish that she reveals her true identity. Fast moving and exciting before, here "15 Maiden Lane" speeds up to a cyclonic pace as the diamond is recovered and the ring of thieves menacing the gem headquarters is smashed by the blonde sleuth. Featured in the cast are Douglas Fowley, Lloyd Nolan, Lester Matthews and Robert McWade. Executive Producer Sol M. Wulz selected Allan Dwan to direct the film.

Majestic Attraction

To-morrow and Thursday the management of the Majestic Theatre will present a double feature programme and stage attraction. The films will be "Man Against Woman," a Columbia picture with Jack Holt and Lillian Mills; and "Doctor X," a Warner Bros. picture with Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray and Lee Tracy. "The Gaetano Girls" will appear on the stage. Owing to the unusual length of this programme there will be only three performances daily—2.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.

"Lady Tubbs"

Love will find a way. And if that old proverb fails to work, one can always fall back on a rich aunt with a forceful personality—always provided, of course, that one has such a thing available. Blonde, lovelick Anita Louise was fortunate in having the aunt in the person of Alice Brady, former camp cook who has inherited half a million dollars and had determined that her niece should marry the man she loved, whether his snobbish parents desired it or not. This is one of the amusing situations in "Lady Tubbs," the hilarious Universal comedy now playing at the Star Theatre, with Miss Brady starred and Douglas Montgomery and Anita Louise in featured roles. "Lady Tubbs" was directed by Alan Crosland, and the large cast appearing in

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
May	14.10/20	14.05/09	
July	14.05/06	14.55/58	
October	13.50/57	13.88/90	
December	13.40/50	13.80/81	
January	13.50/51	13.80/80	
Mar. (1938)	13.55/56	13.81/81	
Spot	14.70	14.90	

New York Rubber			
May	26.00/09	27.01/02	
July	26.00/02	27.21/22	
September	26.00/83	27.18/19	
December	26.78/78	27.11/11	
Total sales:—\$710 tons.			

Chicago Wheat			
May	143 1/2/143	144/144 1/2	
July	128 1/2/128 1/2	129 1/2/129 1/2	
Sept.	125 1/2/125 1/2	126 1/2/126 1/2	
Monday's sales:—49,530,000 bushels.			

Chicago Corn			
May	118 1/2/119	121 1/2/121 1/2	
July	115 1/2/115 1/2	115 1/2/115 1/2	
Sept.	107 1/2/108	109 1/2/109 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	147 1/2/147 1/2	148 1/2/148 1/2	
July	142 1/2/143 1/2	144 1/2/144 1/2	
Oct.	128 1/2/128 1/2	129 1/2/129 1/2	

support of Miss Brady and Montgomery includes Anita Louise, June Clayworth, Alan Mowbray, Hedda Hopper and Lumsden Hare.

"Outcast"

"Outcast," a dramatic story of mob fury with Warren William and Karen Morley, opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Taken from the novel "Happiness Preferred" by Frank R. Adams, "Outcast" is the story of a physician, William, who believes him guilty of murder. Not satisfied with wrecking his career in the city in which he had been established, she trails him to a small village where he had taken refuge. Lewis Stone, a lawyer who had befriended the physician, persuades Miss Morley to delay her vengeance until she is sure of the physician's guilt. She agrees and soon falls in love with the man she swore to destroy. A newspaper learns of William's past and exposes him and he becomes an outcast again. He is called upon to perform an emergency operation on a child. Through the meddling of a townsman the child dies. The newspaper's allegations and the exhortations of the child's mother whip the townfolk into fury. A mob forms and sets out for William and Miss Morley, bringing the drama to a powerful and thrilling climax. "Outcast" was directed by Robert Florey with his usual fine feeling for the dramatic. William and Miss Morley turn in excellent performances and Stone portrays one of the finest characterizations of his career. The cast also includes little Jackie Moran, child star of "Vallant

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"Satan Met A Lady"

When Bette Davis, in the parlance of motion pictures, gives, she gives. On the set dancing the filming of the Warner Bros. picture, "Satan Met A Lady," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day, Miss Davis made an extremely dramatic scene with Warren William. The action required her, after an exchange of torrid words with the actor, to storm out of the room, closing the door behind her. Three times the scene was shot, but something was lacking. "Try slamming the door as you go out," Director William Dieterle finally suggested. Once more the camera whirled. Then Miss Davis swung away from William and ran across the room. The door slammed shut with a bang that jarred eardrums, and the cast and crew looked amazed. The portal had split directly down the middle and sagged crookedly on lock and hinges. "Satan Met A Lady" is an intensely gripping melodrama combined with hilarious comedy. Others in the cast include Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher, Winifred Shaw, Marie Wilson and Porter Hall. The screen play by Brown Holmes is based on the novel by Dashiell Hammett.

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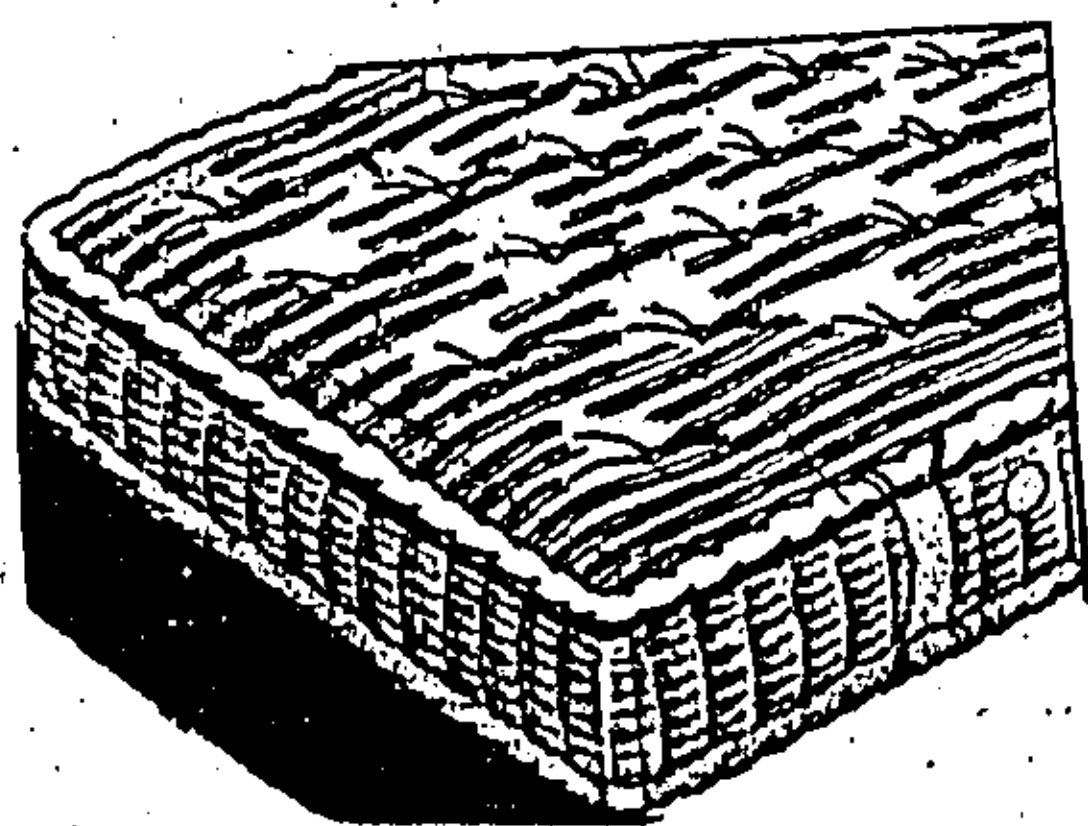
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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at a reception to be held after-
wards at the Jacobean Room,
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1937.

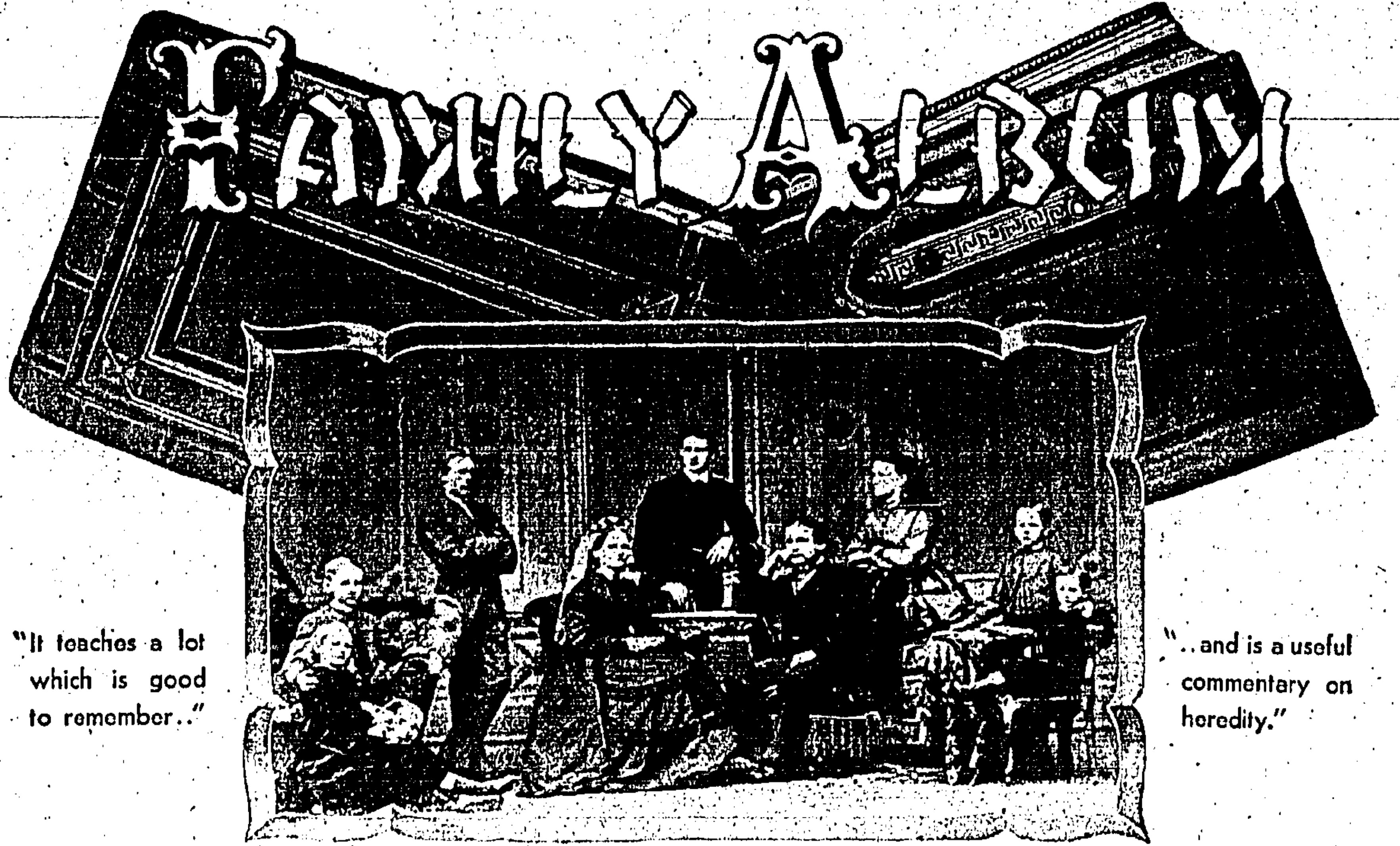
SIGNS OF RECOVERY

So far from an expected de-
ficit of considerable dimensions
being shown, the Colony's finan-
cial returns for 1936, just made
public, reveal that revenue ex-
ceeded expenditure by half a
million dollars. The result is
not wholly due to the applica-
tion of the economy axe, for it
is disclosed that revenue mark-
edly increased under many of
the major headings. At the
end of the year, the Colony's
credit balance totalled almost
thirteen million dollars—a posi-
tion which is decidedly better
than was anticipated when the
Budget was introduced. The
improved out-turn of revenue,
indicative of the existence of
better times, encourages the
hope that when the current year
ends the credit balance will not
have dropped to the eight mil-
lions forecast when the 1937
Budget was introduced, a Bud-
get which provided for
drawing on surpluses in order
to cope with the expectation of
a deficit of three and a half
million dollars. Given a con-
tinuance of present conditions,
with trade showing an all-
round recovery, the Colony's
finances should at the year-end
be in a far healthier condition
than seemed likely six months
ago. It has to be borne in
mind, of course, that the origi-
nal estimates for 1936 were based
on a 1s. 8d. dollar, and that
when it became apparent that
exchange would not average
anything like that level, special
measures, including increased
taxation, had to be taken to cope
with the situation. None the
less, there is evidence in the
figures of a better state of
affairs all round. Even land
sales, which have been declining
in recent years, were very little
below the estimate and were
some \$24,000 better than in
1935. Despite a drop of \$166,-
000 in revenue, the railway
showed a working profit of
nearly half a million dollars,
again demonstrating the point
that this Government under-
taking is proving an extremely
useful source of revenue to the
Colony. Duties, at over five
million dollars, were a million
and three-quarters above the
original estimate, whilst the
Post Office continues to pay a
handsome return. On the ex-
penditure side, there is one
item, however, which is steadily

increasing year by year, namely,
pensions. These for 1936 total-
led no less a sum than \$2,287,-
745, on an estimate of \$1,810,-
000. Additions to this item are
still continuous, and it is in-
evitable that the Colony will
have a heavy burden to bear on
this vote for many years to
come. All in all, however, the
Colony's finances can be describ-
ed as distinctly healthy, and,
with trade improving and a
general feeling of greater con-
fidence all round, we may
reasonably look for even better
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"It teaches a lot
which is good
to remember."

"...and is a useful
commentary on
heredity."

by Ritchie Calder

THE Family Album lay
impressively open. It is
an austere volume
which, in a former
generation, would have
commanded respect—nay,
reverential awe.
But not in this generation.
It merely provoked nudgings,
whisperings and disrespectful
giggles.
"Isn't," gurgled the Five-Year-
Old, like a kettle coming to the
boil. "Can't be. It's too funny
for him."

"Course it is," insisted the
Seven-Year-Old. "It's him in a
furry bonnet and jacket when he
was a baby. It's a Little Grumpy
Bear."
...who said, "And who's been
eating my porridge?" chimed in
the F.Y.O.
And they both laughed so much,
they had hiccoughs.

In a Nazi household, that Family
Album would probably have been
suppressed as "subversive to
parental discipline." But here,
thank goodness, we can still laugh
at "when Father was a boy."
Anyway, that Family Album de-
serves to be prized, not merely
because it amuses the children, nor
because of sentimental reasons,
but because it is the humble record
of an ordinary family.

NO family crest embosses
its cover. No genealo-
gical tree, rooted in
High Estate, however remote,
flourishes upon its fly-leaf.
Its gilt-edging is the only sug-
gestion of gold or wealth you will
find in that record. Indeed, there
is not a portrait, from the faded
daguerotypes to the present day,
which does not represent meagre
savings, grudgingly spent.

To-day we may grin at the mut-
ton-chop whiskers, the leg o'

mutton sleeves, or the preposter-
ous bustles, or the "grannies'
mitches," or even that bonnet and
sheepskin jacket that bedecked a
helpless innocent a quarter of a
century ago.

Or, for that matter, at the
"Sunday school outings" in
which the Victorian fathers and
mothers sit enthroned among their
numerous offspring.

BUT that Family Album
teaches a lot which is
good to remember.
There are black sheep in it, of
course, like the feckless one who
abandoned a tradition of hard-
working craftsmen and pulpit
aspirants to follow the doubtful
profession of writing—"Living on
his wits," they called it.

Otherwise, it is a modest, credit-
able testimony to "homely joys
and destiny obscure."
And it is a useful commentary on
heredity, which has stamped its
characteristics and resemblances
on page after page. The family
resemblances are probably the
more marked because in a small
town in a Scottish strath, "breed-
ing to type" is, or rather was,
a matter of circumscribed geog-
raphy.

They practised "eugenics," not
because they knew what it was nor
ever heard of Galton, but because,
in a restricted community "family
skeletons" were kept, not in the
family cupboard but in the public
museum.
That is, in the sense that every-
body knew everybody else's his-
tory, so that "bad blood" was
more or less, kept out.
Yet into one "collateral branch"
as the genealogists say, there

strayed an "incomer" far removed
from the staid, prosaic tradition.

It was a foundling gipsy girl, left
behind when the wanderers struck
camp, adopted and reared by a
"colt" family. She married one
of those time-carved-granite
stand out like has-reliefs in the
pages of the album.

Which explains the otherwise
mysterious sloc-black eyes which
mingled with the blue.

Yet a sloc-eyed grandson of that
head-shaking marriage "wagged
a noble paw" in the pulpit. And
another chose the street corner as
his "kirk" and became a brilliant
and esteemed leader of the Salva-
tion Army.

The more one studies that
Family Album and its key, the his-
tory of each individual, the more
one has to ask, How much can one
blame on heredity and how much
on the circumstances of life in
which they found themselves?

THIS brings me to my
godson, Stanley. Stan-
ley's father is a business
man "on his own account." So
was his father, and grandfather
before him, and "what was good
enough for them is good enough
for him."

So Stanley, who craves to be a
writer, is to be condemned to the
family business.
If he "weshes," as his father
puts it, it is the end of a dynasty.
The business will cease to be a
family concern. And Stanley is a
dutiful son.

But is it right? True, as his
father says, "the business ought
to be in his blood." But does his
father know how far the subtle

alchemy of heredity has changed
"the blood"?
Is it not just male arrogance
which discards the mother and the
grandmothers and the great-
grandmothers who may have
tempered that hard business
"blood"?
Anyway, I think we take heredi-
ty too much for granted, with, at
the moment, not enough actual
knowledge to support it.

SOME eugenisists now hold
it established that the
tendency to consump-
tion is hereditary, although the
disease itself is an infection,
aggravated by living conditions.

They urge caution—quite prop-
erly—upon couples who know
that, on both sides, there have been
consumptive forbears.

But, although there are workers
engaged on researches into human
genetics and human heredity in
all parts of the world, it is far from
being an "exact science" on which
people can dogmatise.

It is easy to quote "family his-
tories" to show how the Phelps-
the family of "Bossy" Phelps, the
Kings Bargeman—have been
Thames watermen for generations.
Or the Terrys, including Ellen,
Fred, the Nelson-Terrys and the
Oleiguds (Val of the B.B.C. and
John, the actor) as evidence of
the "stage-heredity."

Or the Darwins and Huxleys and
Haldanes. Or the Churchills. And
using them to prove "like father,
like son."

Or they might take the text-book
families, the Jukes and the
Edwards, the Jukes being a pro-
lific family which generation
after generation helped to fill the
American jails, and the Edwards,
being an "American" "ruling
family," comparable to the Chur-
chills or the Cecilis.

But as good a case for environ-
ment as for heredity in any of
these cases. "Environment" is
the condition of life in which
people are reared and live.

The Jukes were a criminal
family, but how far were their
criminal tendencies the result of
their upbringing, their associates
and their station in life?

How far did the atmosphere, the
associations, the opportunities and
family privileges in politics, on the
stage, or in the world of science in-
fluence the successive generations
of the others?

For men and women are not like
animals and plants. They cannot
be segregated and bred according
to carefully planned, man-dic-
tated patterns.

BUT knowledge is ac-
cumulating. For ex-
ample, there are fasci-
nating and amusing researches
into the heredity of "genius."

One body of research deals with
musical genius. The experts have
differentiated the musical attri-
butes into fifteen characteristics—
rhythm, harmony, "ear," etc.—
which total up to "genius."

One expert was so sure of his
ground that when he found that a
girl had the 15 attributes of genius
and the combined attributes of the
parents did not "add up" to 15,
he told them bluntly that the
girl was not their daughter; he did
not know how, or why, but she
wasn't.

After appropriate indignation,
the mother eventually confessed
that her husband was not the
father, but an orchestra leader
was!

Which may, or may not, have
been the origin of the song, "Why
did she fall for the Leader of the
Band?"

To-day's Thought
GOOD painting is like good
cooking: it can be fasted
but not explained.
—VLAMINOX.

something that is so ephemeral that
it is hardly worth considering.
"Pleasure" is not really won
through excitement; the happiest of
(Continued on Page 4.)

The Menace Of "Bright Young Things"

BY LADY BLAND
SUTTON

SOMEONE once said—discussing
that superficial stratum of society
known as the Bright Young Things—
that they were neither young nor
bright, and I believe, in some cases,
that this may be said to be true.
But generally speaking, in these
days, the term Bright Young Things
covers the section of the populace of
all ages, classes, and mentalities who,
for reasons best known to themselves
seem to exist for the sole purpose of
getting the best possible time out of
life without the slightest regard for
the feelings of other people or for
their own responsibilities as members
of the community.

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Selfish Lives

It is perhaps worthy of mention
that a few weeks ago a divine of an
other religious denomination, in a
West London district also spoke sternly
on the morals and behaviour of
the modern young woman and warn-
ed his congregation against her
example.

It has, of course, been fashionable
always for an older generation to
criticise a younger one; at the same
time, and having regard to the con-
dition of the world in general to-day,
we may well ask ourselves whether
some sections of our young people
are not inclined to lead the most
selfish of existences, and whether or
not, in this matter, the parents of to-
day are somewhat to blame?

For some reason or other it has al-
ways been expected that the genera-
tion which follows upon a war should,
in some respects, lack the virtues of
the preceding generation. Personally
I have never been able to follow
this somewhat peculiar line of rea-
soning, because it seems to me that
the horrors of war and the universal
misery that follow upon the heels of
Armageddon should in themselves
constitute an example for any young
generation.

Yet I must confess that there are
certain sections of society—and those
which one might consider best equip-
ped for the business of "teaching
examples"—which seem to think of
nothing but a search for pleasure,
which, all other things being exhaust-
ed, usually ends in a search for ex-
citement.

Doing One's Job

A glance at the newspapers on
practically any day of the year shows
us that, at this time, the world is rent
with dissension and discord. While
one section of the world seeks
avenues for peace another clamours
for war, and whilst a part of nations
demands revolution for one ideal an-
other wants an upheaval for another.
It seems that many people will even
go to the trouble of warfare in order
to decimate other people in their
search for peace.

I wonder how it is that with this
atmosphere of danger in the world
the people of all countries, and of all
ages, do not realise the necessity in
their daily lives of a more or less
quiet existence and at least a lip-
service to the tradition of pretending
to do a job.

Relaxation is necessary for every-
one, but a continuous round of par-
ties, lasting until the small hours of
the morning, at which the principal
business is the imbibing of dozens of
cocktails and the talking of scandal,
cannot be said to constitute relaxa-
tion or to be good in any way for the
participants.

In point of fact, it seems to me that
many of our young people have lost
the ability for enjoying themselves
in some quiet manner; they must
have excitement at all costs, and they
are prepared to pay all sorts of
prices to get it.

They do not realise the danger of
this process. Excitement invariably
breeds a desire for further excite-
ment, and in the search for it the
mind and brain become used to a
hurtle method of thought which
takes little heed of to-day and less
of to-morrow.

Too many of these young people,
arriving at middle age, will have
cause to regret the wasted hours and
the physical and mental strain to
which they have subjected them-
selves, and the realisation that the
most precious years of their lives
have been wasted in the search for

FIVE ENGLISHMEN TO WALK IN FIRE

Indian Magic With a Trench of Flame

FIVE ex-public school boys have volunteered to do a "fire-walk" under the protection of a 24-year-old Indian, Ahmed Hussain. It will take place in Surrey next month.

Hussain claims to be able to take any number of people through the fire unscathed. He has also stated that he will roll the width of the fire clad only in a loin-cloth, and will lay a linen cloth on the coals and remove it unscorched.

The entire ceremony will be televised. "Dozens of people have offered to accompany Hussain, but we are considering only those who combine fine physical condition with education and intelligence." Mr. Harry Price, honorary secretary of the University of London Council for Psychical Research, told a London reporter recently.

It is considered scientifically valuable only for those who can accurately account for what happens to try the walk. Special instruments are being made in a Cambridge laboratory for measuring the body and surface heat of the fire. The maximum temperature will be about 1,400 deg. Centigrade (steel melts at 1,371 deg. Centigrade).

20FT. TRENCH

To measure this an optical pyrometer will be used. When properly focused it records the reflected heat by the melting of a filament.

The fire will be the biggest ever made for the purpose. In a trench 20ft. by 4ft. and 18in. deep will be laid one ton of pine packing cases, 50 newspapers, 10 gallons of paraffin, 8 tons of oak logs and 1 ton of forest-burnt oak charcoal.

These will burn for eight hours before the walk. Then the ashes will be blown off.

Hussain is a Mohammedan from Cawnpore, a slender, fine-looking man with noble bearing and expression. His father and grandfather were both famous fire-walkers.

HEREDITY AND FAITH

"The power is due partly to heredity, partly to training and partly to faith," he said.

He has never walked barefoot in his life, and the soles of his feet are like silk. He is a total abstemious and vegetarian.

Before stepping into the fire he will recite prayers from the Koran. Among those who will make scientific observations of the walk are famous doctors, physicists, biologists and psychologists.

RADIO HEARERS MAY TALK BACK

New York, Mar. 20.

A tiny electrical gadget, called the Radio-voter, may speed the time when a President of the United States may step before a microphone, ask a question of his radio listeners concerning some question of public policy and receive an immediate reply from millions.

The question may be: "Do you want war?" Or: "Shall we build more battleships?" Or: "Do you favour a large appropriation for relief?" Whatever the question, every listener by means of the Radio-voter on the receiving set could flash an answer back.

The Radio-voter was designed by National Electric Ballots, Inc. Its use in taking public referendums or in conducting forums on civility, civility is within the realm of possibility, believes Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, President of the company.

The Radio-voter works this way: At the start of a programme the announcer presses a button which causes an audible signal to be broadcast. The signal will be received by all sets tuned in on the programme. The signal will trip a relay and in so doing impose a "reactance load" upon the substation of the power company which supplies electricity for the individual set.

"The cumulative load," Hopkins explained, "is recorded on a reactance meter in the sub-station and by means of a teleprinter in the broadcasting studio."

Thus, by broadcasting the signal at various intervals during the programme, the studio will "obtain an instantaneous and visible count of the Radio-voter-equipped sets tuned to the programme."

By means of a knob attached to the Radio-voter the listener will be able to respond when the announcer asks a "yes" or "no" vote on the programme's merits or upon other questions. It will not be necessary to wait until all receiving sets are equipped with Radio-voters, it was explained, so get an accurate gauge of reaction from the radio public. By knowing what percentage of sets in a given area are so equipped, the studio will be able to compute arithmetically what the general reaction would be.

She Wishes 'Miss' Were 'Mrs.'

MISS MARIA THERESA BULL, of Harberton road, Upper Holloway, wishes she were married. She said so at Clerkenwell County Court when Judge Earengy remarked that she was not married, and it was not as if there were children to consider. Counsel for Thomas Goodfellow McInloch, of The Ridgeway, New Southgate, who acted for possession of the premises, said:

SOVIET ARMY'S WAR TACTICS

RUTHLESS ATTACK & "BREAK-THROUGH"

RISINGS BEHIND ENEMY'S LINES

Moscow, Mar. 25. The Red Army chiefs are counting on two main factors for victory should Russia go to war. These are:

Constant attack and an eventual rapid break-through, led by tanks and cavalry; and

Revolutionary risings in the enemy's rear, combined with landing of troops by parachute behind the lines.

This is revealed in the new official "provisional field regulations," issued to-day for use by the Red Army officers. These show the extent to which the General Staff is now enamoured of what pre-war French generals used to call the "mystical doctrine of the offensive."

The regulations also show how thoroughly the army has been taught to expect revolutions among the enemy civil population. These risings will, in the view of the Red General Staff, synchronise well with giant bombing attacks and mass descents of parachutists and dynamiters.

Thus, it is believed, dismay and confusion will be followed by rioting and sabotage in the enemy's territory.

"The Red Army," these official field regulations claim, "carries on its banners the holy defence of the Socialist Fatherland, the freedom of down-trodden humanity from slavery and misery, and liberty for the toilers of the whole world."

To win over to the side of the proletarian revolution the working-classes and peasant masses of the enemy's army and the civilian population of the enemy's war zone is the main necessity for our victory.

FORCING DECISIVE BATTLE

"The basis of the education and subsequent action of every officer and every soldier of the Red Army must be constantly to attempt to force the enemy into a decisive battle. Without any special orders, the enemy must be bravely and violently attacked wherever found."

These field regulations further describe in the utmost detail the combined operations of all arms in the field for a mass "break-through" by the Red Army hordes—tanks operating with cavalry, long-range tanks acting independently and other tanks leading the infantry.

Combined with these operations would be the landing by parachute behind the enemy's lines of light motorised brigades and machine-gunners.

Once, however, the enemy's attempt to rally his demoralised forces and retire in good order has been smashed by long-range tanks and retreat cut off by parachute landings, then, state the regulations, "the Red Army will be generous to enemy prisoners and do everything possible to save their lives."

NEUTRAL PHILIPPINES WOULD ADD TO PEACE

—GENERAL MACARTHUR

Washington, Mar. 5.

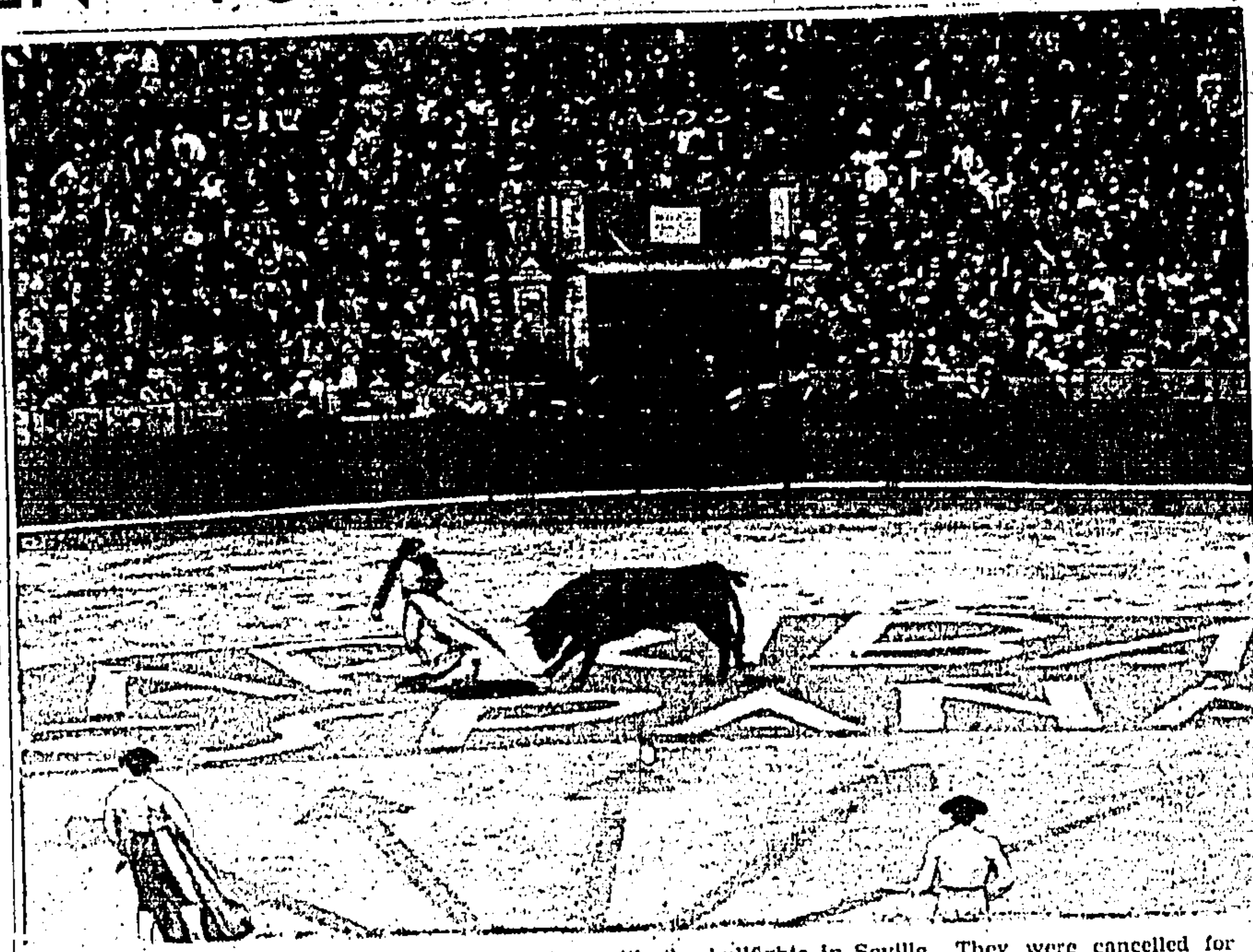
"There is nothing that will tend to keep peace in the Pacific as much as a secure, strong and neutral Philippines," Major General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth, told the United Press in an interview to-day. He called attention that the islands were a "strategic key in the Pacific

and this key will be in the hands of Filipinos—a peaceful people who for 400 years have never launched a predatory enterprise."

He said the Philippine national defence programme was wonderful and exceeding all expectations, and rapidly progressing. "It promises to be a complete success," he observed. He asserted the main objective of the insular plan for defence is to maintain peace in the Pacific Ocean and defend Philippine shores from possible foreign invasion.

President Quezon continued his courtesy calls to-day. Accompanied by Commissioner Quintin Paredes, he visited Speaker William Bankhead and Rep. Sam Rayburn majority house floor leader. He attended a press conference in Speaker Bankhead's office where photographers took their pictures.

President Quezon told newspapermen reports of huge Japanese cotton exports to the Philippines were exaggerated.—United Press.



Civil war has not been allowed to interfere with the bullfights in Seville. They were cancelled for some time but have since commenced again. Spectators, however, were reminded of war by the inscription on the arena ground of the watchword of the nationalists: "Arriba España!"

"Third Degree" Murder Case Stirs Pennsylvania As 12 Go On Trial

Somerset, Pa. Mar. 15. The Monaghan "third degree" case, which Gov. George H. Earle branded "the most horrible, brutal and barbarous occurrence" in Pennsylvania history, will reach its courtroom denouement this month.

As the result of the death of Frank C. Monaghan, a hotel man, in Uniontown, Pa., on Sept. 12, twelve men went on trial here this week, seven charged with murder, five charged with aiding and abetting after the crime.

The case involved prominent men of Fayette County. Charged with murder were District Attorney James A. Reilly, his assistant, Harry Byrne, and five police officers, with aiding and abetting, Coroner S. A. Baltz, two physicians and two undertakers. The trial was transferred here on a change of venue from Uniontown.

Its inception was a case of reckless driving. An automobile driven by Monaghan, 64, once wealthy real-estate operator, father of Prof. Frank C. Monaghan, Jr., of Yale University, was observed making a zig-zag path on a highway near Uniontown the night of Sept. 11.

County Detective John C. Wall halted the car, found inside an 18-year-old girl and Monaghan. He started to drive the couple to Uniontown. A few minutes later, Wall was found staggering along the road, his throat cut from ear to ear.

Police accused Monaghan. In early morning they questioned him in the basement of the Fayette County courthouse. Several hours later, Monaghan died. Baltz, the coroner, said death was due to a heart attack, "super-induced by chronic alcoholism."

When several persons reported they heard screams from the courthouse basement, Professor Monaghan rushed to Uniontown and demanded reopening of the investigation.

An autopsy showed that Monaghan had suffered 11 fractured ribs, fracture of the right jaw, fracture of the nose, internal hemorrhages, and hemorrhages of the throat "due to a blow."

Two days later, Baltz filed murder charges against "Steve" Gaudeman and Anthony Sanute, state policemen, and Wilbert Miner, county detective.

No one could have predicted the ramifications that followed. Attorney General Charles Margiotti arrived to conduct a personal investigation, which led him to believe that "prominent officials" were involved. He recalled the September

grand jury and subpoenaed nearly a hundred witnesses.

GRAND JURY SITS 9 DAYS

After nine days, the grand jury indicted seven men for murder and five for aiding and abetting. Named in the murder indictments were Reilly, Byrne, Miner, Gaudeman, Sanute, and Jack Hann, former county deputy. In the aiding and abetting indictments, Baltz, Morticians Stephen and Andrew Haky and Dr. H. A. Ralston and C. Corrado.

The immediate results of the indictment enabled the legal machinery of Fayette County, brought the state supreme court into the dispute; resulted in district attorneys, opposed to each other, trying to operate; and aroused public opinion to such an extent that the Supreme Court granted a change of venue, transferring the case from Fayette County to Somerset County.

PREJUDICE IS CHARGED Margiotti said that neither the prosecution nor the defence could obtain a fair trial because of prejudice against the state. He charged that racketeers promised to raise a defence fund.

Before the trial closes it is expected that the population of this mountain town of 5,000 will be increased by nearly a thousand. And it has brought country authorities face to face with the problem of how to accommodate spectators, attorneys and newspapermen.

The courtroom of Judge George W. Maxey of the Supreme Court has a seating capacity of 200 and possibly might accommodate a few more by rearrangement.

One of the witnesses will be Wall, who recovered from the knife wounds.—United Press.

NOVEL THAT COST A LIFE

Bolton, Mar. 1.

SHORTLY after borrowing a novel from the library, which described how a man committed suicide on being told that he was suffering from an incurable complaint, Mrs. Mary Dunn, of Bayley-st., Bolton, gassed herself.

This was the story which was told at a Bolton inquest to-day when a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

"I am convinced that this book was responsible for her taking her life," said her husband.

It was stated that Mrs. Dunn feared that she was suffering from an internal complaint.

Usually her daughter got her books from the library, but this time she had gone there herself.

NEW ISLAND IN THE BLACK SEA

Singapore, Mar. 10.

A new island has suddenly appeared in the Black Sea, not far from the south-western shore of the Crimea. The island is 250 metres long, 30 metres wide and 6.5 metres above sea level.

A commission of scientists from the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, which confirmed the appearance of the new island, has also determined the causes of its formation.

During the course of a long period of time the high shore in this locality was being washed away by underground water. As a result of this an enormous mass of rock suddenly crashed into the sea. The impact was so great that it pressed waves into folds from the sea bottom. The new island represents one of those folds.—Telegraph.

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2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Songs—Sea Fever (Creland); In Summer-time on Eredon (Peel); Stuart Robertson (Bass); Cello Solos—Gavotte tendre (Hillemacher); Menuet (Debussy); Pablo Casals; Song—Funiculi Funicula (Denza); Grace Moore (Soprano); Violin Solos—Largo (Handel); Londonerry Air (Traditional); Albert Sandler; Songs—Gypsy Love (Lehar); Vienna Bambi (J. Strauss); Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report. 7.35 p.m. Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Free; Fox Trot—Wood and Ivory; Fox Trot—I'll step out of the picture; Fox Trot—Whatcha gotcha trombone for; Fox Trot—I'm all in; Fox Trot—Lost my rhythm, lost my music lost my man; Fox Trot—Bye, bye, Baby; Fox Trot—Until to-day.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. "The Good Humoured Ladies"—Ballet (Scarlett Tommasini). Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.20 Music from Wagner's Opera "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg."

Choral—Da zu dir der Helland kam... Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin; Bass Solo—Das Schone Fest, Johannistag, Alexander Kipars; Tenor Solo—Morgenschlichte, Tenor Solo—Morgenschlichte (Morgens was gleaming)... Lauritz Melchior; Duet—Mein Freund, in Holder Jugendzeit... F. Schorr (Baritone) and R. Laubenthal (Tenor).

8.37 p.m. The Lerner Strlin's Quartet.

Grosse Fuge (in B Flat Major). (Beethoven), Op. 133, Col. 7. 7809/10. 8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

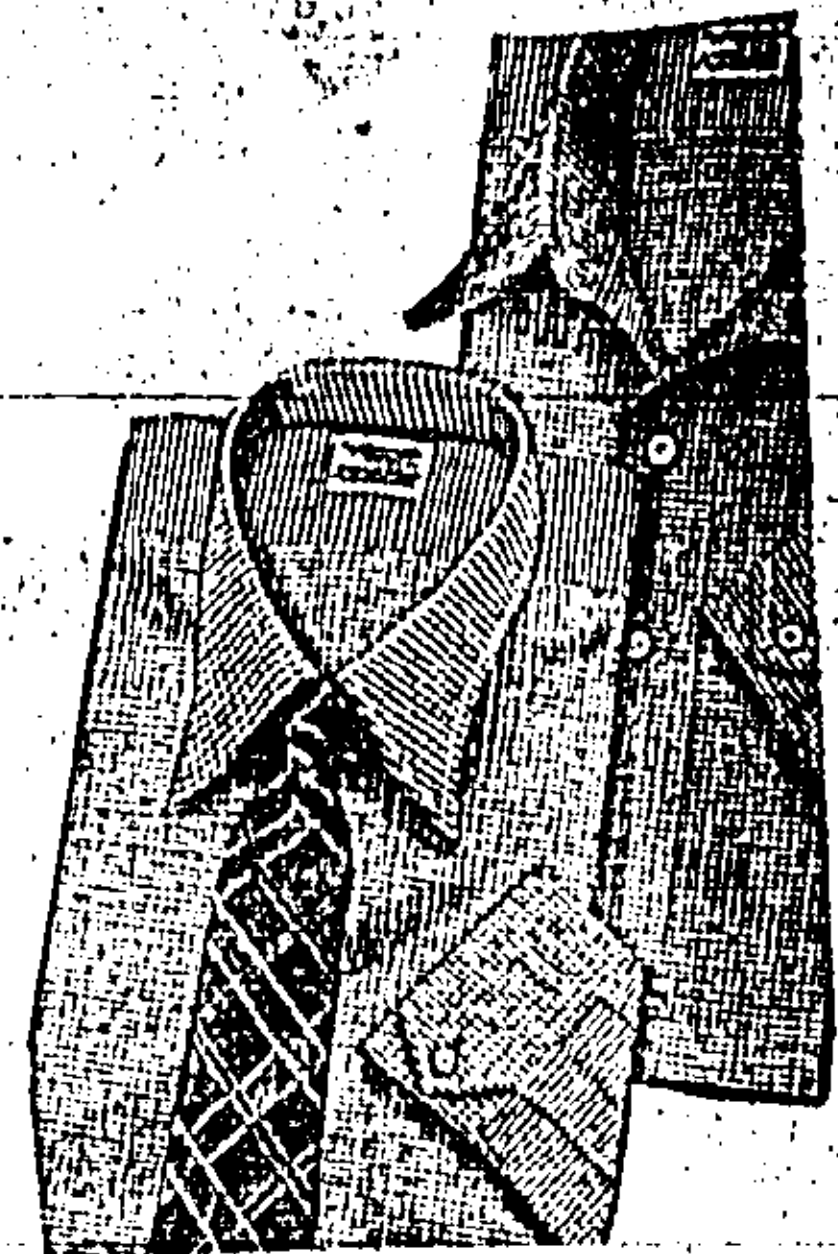
9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Variety.

Mary Gray (Vocal), Gaston d'Aquino (Vocal), John Nicholls (Xylophone) and the Three Victorians.

Twilight Sonata... Gaston d'Aquino; 2. Red Hearts... John Nicholls; 3. Goodnight Vienna... Mary Gray; 4. Roses of Plancy... John Nicholls; 5. Josephine's Rambles... Gaston d'Aquino; 6. Rudy's Rambles... John Nicholls; 7. No More (from Cochran's Coronation Revue)... Mary Gray; 8. Song of the 'Cello... Trio; 9. Moonlight and Shadows... Gaston d'Aquino; 10. Why is there ever Goodbye... Mary Gray (Corless Rapture); 11. Hiltun' em up... John Nicholls.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Light Orchestral Music.

In the Temple of the Bells (Yoshi-tomo); Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer, arr. Yoshi-tomo)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; With the Classics (arr. Sidney Crook)... Alfredo Cam-poli and His Concert Orchestra; Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri (arr. Gold-Hohn)... Gloria Accordion Orchestra; Mexican Serenade (Kas- (Continued on Page 4.)



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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB IS SEEKING A NEW SITE

Area At Foot Of Razor Hill, Taipotsai Suggested

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE IS FAVOURABLE

ASKS FOR MORE DETAILS COMPENSATION REQUEST MAY CAUSE DIFFICULTIES

(By "Telegraph" Special Representative)

THE dispute between the Hongkong Rifle Association and the Kowloon Golf Club regarding possession of the Army Rifle Ranges in Kowloon may come to a head in the near future.

From a high Government official I learn that the Golf Club, "foreseeing that increasing demands for facilities for military training will make it impossible to carry on at the Army Rifle Ranges," has approached Government with the suggestion that it be allotted a site at Taipotsai, at the eastern foot of Razor Hill.

The Golf Club has promised that membership will be thrown open to all residents and visitors if the new site is granted.

Government's attitude is said to be favourable towards the proposal and it is understood that a letter has been forwarded to the Golf Club, advising the Committee of this fact, and asking for full particulars of the site desired.

ONE STUMBLING BLOCK

There appears, however, to be one stumbling block. It is stated that the Golf Club desires that the question of compensation should be taken up before they abandon their "rights" to the Army Range.

This question of compensation may prove a difficult one. I understand that the military authorities will not entertain it, and chances of the Government finding the money appear somewhat slim.

Original suggestion regarding the possibility of the Kowloon Golf Club finding an alternative (and incidentally much better) site than the Army Ranges is understood to have come from Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O.

Some months ago Col. Harrison was requested by the Colonial Secretary to act as "arbitrator" in the dispute between the Hongkong Rifle Association and the Kowloon Golf Club.

Col. Harrison suggested, in view of the definite Army requirements when the new development was built, that the Golf Club should be asked to find a new site, and suggested a block of Crown land astride the "new Customs" Pass, East Hill Road.

The site suggested by Col. Harrison tops the rise south of Razor Hill, and gives a fine commanding view of the surrounding country. It is almost as easily accessible from Kowloon as is the present grounds.

It is believed, however, that the Kowloon Golf Club, to whom a copy of Col. Harrison's suggestions was forwarded, desires a site at the eastern foot of Razor Hill.

COL. HARRISON'S MEMORANDUM
By permission of the Colonial Secretary's Department, I am able to publish extracts from Col. Harrison's memorandum, which fully outlines the difficulties attending a solution of the dispute.

In his memorandum to Government, Col. Harrison said:

The crux of the difficulty is, of course, that members of both institutions have free and full use of the Rifle Range—each for its own purpose—at week-ends and on general holidays. For the present, an arrangement has been made—in the form of a "gentlemen's agreement"—which still requires ratification by the Naval Rifle Association and the Volunteers have the privilege of using the Naval Range on Stonecutters on many week-ends in the year.

But this arrangement can never be regarded as satisfactory. It is merely a palliative to the Rifle Association, and subject to cancellation at any time by the Naval Authorities, who at many times of the year have camps on the Range, which interfere with week-end firing.

It may be useful if I set out my personal opinion about shooting and golf on the Kowloon Rifle Range from the point of view of each of the parties concerned:

THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES

When the new Kau Lung Tse Cantonment is built, the Military authorities will want to keep the Kowloon Range, owing to its closeness to barracks. They will want to build extra butts and firing points there, and the only reasonably cheap method of doing this is to develop the range in between the existing "A" and "B" ranges.

This will literally ruin golf. But what are the alternatives? If the military extend westwards, a hill will have to be cut away and a cemetery resumed. If the range be extended eastwards the cost of resumptions for the range itself and for a new danger area—both over cultivated area including several Chinese mansions—would be prohibitive.

It is sometimes suggested that when many Army officers are present in the New Cantonment, they will not the Kowloon Golf Club very convenient. But this should be regarded

as pure conjecture. In any case, shooting for regular troops would have to come before golf for officers and their families.

THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The encroachment arrangement by which golf is allowed to be played on the Range contains the following clause:

"Golf shall not be played at any time while the Rifle Range is in use by the Military authorities, or at any period, while firing is being carried out whether by the Military or any other persons entitled to use the Range."

The Range, as with the Golf Course—is allotted by the General Staff to regular units, Volunteers, Police, and the Rifle Association. The regulars fire on week-days, except public holidays, up till 4 p.m. practically all the year round. The Volunteers get one Sunday allotment a year for the Volunteer Rifle Meeting.

The Rifle Association get Wednesday afternoons (except between June and mid-September). And the range from the day following the Volunteer Rifle Meeting till the following Tuesday week for the Combined Services and Biscuit Meeting.

Thus the members of the Golf Club are prevented from playing on two week-ends in the year, and on Wednesday evenings (except for the three and a half hottest months in the year)—a state of affairs which hardly encourages membership.

The Colonial Government contributed \$5,000—1 understand towards the initial preparation of the Range as a Golf Course, and the Club has undoubtedly benefited by the fact that the Military built and paid for the motor road which gives access to the Golf Course. But these amenities are as nothing compared with the thousands of dollars which the Golf Club has sunk in the course and in the Club House.

If there is to be further interference with golf at Kowloon—and I have suggested in paragraph 3 (a) above that I think this is inevitable—the Club will be hard put to it to maintain its membership.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Rifle Association, as reconstituted in 1895, is at present flourishing as is evidenced by the fact that it has within 18 months of its re-incarnation secured 450 full members and over 5,100 affiliated members. It is true that a very large number of both categories are serving members of the Fighting Services. Nevertheless there remains a number of keen civilians, about equal to the playing and present membership of the Kowloon Golf Club.

The Association rightly pleads that it is an organization of national importance, recognized as such throughout the Empire. To this plea might reasonably be added the fact that a Hongkong Rifle shooting at the "free-and-easy" type constitutes a social amenity worthy of every support by Government Departments.

It is sometimes stated that the Hongkong Rifle Association will do away—as it apparently has done before—(Continued on Page 9.)

Nephew Of Local Cricketer Wins International Table Tennis Honours

A nephew of A. H. Rumjahn, the well-known Hongkong cricketer and cricket captain of the senior L.C.C. cricket team, recently played for England against the Irish Free State in a table tennis international match at Liverpool, and won.

F. U. Rumjahn, the son of Dr. J. Rumjahn, who left Hongkong many years ago to practice medicine in Liverpool, was chosen as third string singles player for England and in his match against D. L. Hennessy he won in straight games of 21-10, 21-11.

This was the first time Rumjahn had played in an international match, while England's team also included two other new "stars" in W. Atkinson of Leeds and L. G. G. of Manchester.

FULL RESULTS

The full results of this match played at Bootle, Liverpool, follow:—the

Colony Tennis Championships

FINCHER ON VIEW TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

Overnight and early morning rain saddened the courts at the Cricket Club, but it is expected that to-day's programme in the Colony tennis championships will be played as per schedule.

E. C. Fincher is due to play Tsai Ping-fun, and his many admirers are prepared to give Tsai a 40-60 chance of winning. Nevertheless Fincher should win, and I think he will—in straight sets, as conditions will favour him and he is playing a steady game at the moment.

F. V. Harrison meets Y. C. Lau in another singles and the Chinese will probably win.

The most interesting tie of the day promises to be the doubles between R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne and Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun. This is almost certain to extend over the full distance and the result is very open. If anything I rather fancy the chances of Milne and Withington, who are very sound.

A number of Cricket Club events are also on tap, the full programme being:

OPEN SINGLES

E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsai.
F. V. Harrison v. Y. C. Lau.

OPEN DOUBLES

R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

CLUB SINGLES HANDICAP

V. R. Gordon v. G. S. Chambers.
O. A. Hansen v. J. F. L. Smalley.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews.
M. Pagh and J. Thomson v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans.

CLUB MIXED DOUBLES

W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss Allen.

Aston Villa Lose Great Opportunity

London, Mar. 30.
Aston Villa to-day lost a golden opportunity of challenging the second division leaders, who dropped important points during the Easter football league programme.

Playing at home to Newcastle, the Villa were unexpectedly beaten by two clear goals and are thus practically out of the running for promotion.

Huddersfield and Leeds collected first division points and Reading did well to beat Walsall on the latter's ground.

FIRST DIVISION

Huddersfield 2 Derby 0
Leeds 3 W. Bromwich 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 0 Newcastle 2
Bradford 1 Norwich 0
Coventry 0 Burnley 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Walsall 0 Reading 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Manfield 3 Wrexham 0

—Reuter.



Cecilia Colledge photographed with the cup after winning the world figure-skating championship.

CHAN BROTHERS IN A BRIGHT RECOVERY

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

Staging a bright recovery after being 4-1 in arrears in the final set, Henry and Albert Chan, the Kowloon Tong "C" Division tennis league players yesterday defeated Lt. Comdr. Rump and Lieut. Ravenhill in the Colony doubles championship 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.

Rump and Ravenhill were largely to blame for the result. They made foolish errors when in commanding position, Ravenhill in particular missing easy shots. Full marks must be given to the winners, however, who displayed a keen fighting spirit and by dint of steady play, pulled the match out of the fire.

It was unfortunate that the tie finished on a note of doubt. When the Chan brothers held match point for the second time, Ravenhill made a deep shot to the forehand sideline which was apparently good, but the spectators' encroaching close to the line prevented the umpire from seeing the point and he ordered a let. The brothers straightaway won match point on Ravenhill's error.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

I am told that it is the intention of the committee to post a notice asking umpires to endeavour to keep spectators away from the sidelines, and I hope umpires will do their utmost to observe this. They are in a better position than anybody to enforce such a point, and they should make it quite clear that they do not intend to allow play to proceed until the players are given enough room for their strokes. Spectators, on their part, should adopt a more thoughtful attitude towards competitors, and to make every effort without the necessity of an appeal from umpires, players or committeemen, to see that they do not encroach upon the court confines.

The public is given the privilege of spending a pleasant hour watching tennis, therefore the public should be prepared to display consideration for the competitors.

Reverting to the doubles match, while it must be acknowledged there were some interesting forecourt exchanges, play on the whole was rather dull. The Chan's relied upon defence to a very large extent, despite the fact that they were continually "ruling" the net. But their volleying lacked snap and quite often

they were driven away from the attacking position by good length shots. Albert Chan backed up considerably in the closing stages and made some admirable smashes, but neither player possessed a service to both Rump and Ravenhill.

The Navy and Army representatives should have been able to deal much more drastically with such easy deliveries. Sometimes they did score outright, but they committed a large number of mistakes.

Rump was the more dependable of the losers, though Ravenhill had the best service of the four. Henry Chan was sound, his brother inclined to be erratic. Perseverance won this match.

OTHER MATCHES

A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano made short work of Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung in the other doubles encounter, winning in straight sets. The Portuguese were early in the ascendancy and never lost grip. Remedios was the outstanding player on the court giving a fine performance in all phases of the game. Gosano was reliable.

The losers produced some thrilling shots at times, but these were few and far between, and they had no consistent resort to the winners' intensive volleying campaign. Remedios and Gosano should now reach the last eight.

Clarke was expected against B. O'M. Deane, losing three games in each of the two sets. Clarke's punching forehand drives forced Deane into errors, the Cricket Club player being too slow to cover the court in time to make full strokes in return.

Clarke played thoughtfully and painstaking tennis and on such form he has an even chance of beating Crawford in the next round.

R. L. Withington had to go all out to beat P. C. Lee in a three set match, the Chinese offering excellent opposition. Withington was the staid player, Lee making some rash shots when care and accuracy was demanded.

W. J. Howard waited in vain for his opponent, J. D. Holmes to appear, and another match played was that between J. D. Milne and Leung Ping-chiu.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. BEATS VARSITY

In Badminton League Game Last Night

CHAMPIONS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

Chinese Y.M.C.A. accomplished last night what every other team in the badminton league has failed to do this season—they beat the champions, University "A," by five games to four.

The result was not a tremendous surprise as it was recognised that on their own court, the "Y" would stand an equal chance of taking points from the Varsity.

The winners made the wise move of putting Patrick Wong and C. E. Ching together. This change was fully vindicated, the Colony championship finalists taking all three games.

Great credit goes to T. J. Ong and F. Koh, Y.M.C.A. second pair, who not only beat K. L. Hui (a "B" team player) and C. H. Soon, but held Tan and P. K. Hui to 22-24 and also "settled" against K. L. Yung and T. C. Lee, finally losing 21-14.

The turning point, however, was the victory of F. N. Hon and H. Koh, and the home team's third string against K. L. Hui and C. H. Soon, whom they beat 21-7.

This result makes no difference to the league championship which had already been won by University "A," but it spoils the Varsity's record. Chinese Y.M.C.A. are now assured of third place in the league table. They hold that position by virtue of superior games average at the moment, and to-morrow they play Reccolo "B" which should place them in an unassailable position.

Yesterday's detailed scores and revised league table follow.

F. H. Wong and C. E. Ching (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat K. L. Yung and P. C. Lee 21-13; beat P. E. Tan and T. C. Lee 21-8; beat K. L. Hui and C. H. Soon 21-6.

T. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Yung and Lee 21-24; lost to Tan and Hui 22-24; beat Hui and Soon 21-14.

F. N. Hon and H. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Yung and Lee 10-21; lost to Tan and Hui 8-21; beat Hui and Soon 21-7.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	14	13	0	1	69	216	
Reccolo "A"	12	10	0	2	81	270	
Reccolo "B"	12	8	0	4	40	5016	
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	12	8	0	4	65	4316	
G.R.C.	13	6	0	7	47	6112	
University "B"	13	3	0	10	39	686	
St. Andrew's	14	3	0	11	45	756	
Free Lancers	14	1	0	13	31	772	

BADMINTON FINALS WILL PRODUCE SOME VERY THRILLING PLAY

Climax of Hongkong's first open badminton championships will be reached on Friday and next Tuesday when enthusiasts are assured of seeing some of the most spectacular demonstrations of the game yet staged in the Colony.

Friday's programme which includes the finals of the men's singles and mixed doubles, is especially attractive.

Patrick Wong, now generally acclaimed as the "cleverest" player in Hongkong, will engage T. C. Lee, hard-hitting Malaya League captain in the singles final, and with both players busy putting in impressive, fast and exciting encounters is certain.

Equally as interesting will be the mixed doubles final in which the well-known Club de Reccolo couple, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva will oppose either their club colleagues, L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva or P. K. Hui and Miss Ullan Khoo.

The last-named are favoured to win to-night's semi-final tie, and if they do there will be a second, classic meeting between the Reccolo and University doubles champion pairs in the league match played earlier this season Hui and Miss Khoo beat Oliveira and his partner, who will therefore be all out for revenge.

Interesting these events will be four of the "Colony's" leading performers will appear. E. L. H. Shute, former English county player, partners J. J. Remedios against M. A. Silva and either L. A. Carvalho or P. K. Hui.

All three matches will be the best of three games, of 15 points up, and are bound to provide a fine spectacle and entertainment.

Arrangements are being made to

MACAO SCHOOLBOYS BEATEN

IN BADMINTON MATCH

Macao's schoolboy badminton team proved no match for St. Andrew's Church Club last evening and were beaten in all nine games. Yet the visitors, two of whom were under 14 years of age, put up a promising display, Jose da Silva and F. Ribeiro being especially prominent with their hard smashes and neat tap shots.

Silva, something like four feet high, showed rare agility and no little skill in making his "kills", and in partnership with Ribeiro offered stout opposition to the St. Andrew's second and third pairs.

At the conclusion of the matches, the President of the Macao Lyceum presented souvenirs to the players and thanked St. Andrew's Club for their hospitality and for giving Macao's young badminton players such valuable experience. They did not realise before that the badminton was of such a high standard, but they hoped on the return visit of St. Andrew's, to offer a better game.

Mr. Henry Kew replied on behalf of the hosts and said they looked forward to paying a return visit to Macao. He congratulated the schoolboys on their display that evening.

The results in full were as follows: E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat E. Boyol and A. da Silva 21-1; beat F. Rodrigues and H. Rodrigues 21-2; beat J. da Silva and F. Ribeiro 21-2.

A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Boyol and da Silva 21-14; beat Rodrigues and Rodrigues 21-17; beat da Silva and Ribeiro 21-15.

F. A. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's) beat Boyol and da Silva 21-10; beat Rodrigues and Rodrigues 22-20; beat da Silva and Ribeiro 21-17.

"B" 13 3 0 10 39 68 6
St. Andrew's 14 3 0 11 45 75 6
Free Lancers 14 1 0 13 31 77 2

THE HONGKONG BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Friday, April 2, 9.15 p.m. at Club de Reccolo, together with men's doubles exhibition match.

Tuesday, April 6, 9.15 p.m. at Club de Reccolo, together with men's singles and mixed doubles exhibition matches.

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Amateurs "Who Can Hardly Skate" Fail To Keep Up With Play

WIRE-NETTING BARRICADES?

A proposal for the erection of wire-netting as a barricade between ice-hockey players and spectators may be brought before the authorities following the Haringay disturbances. This step has already been taken in the United States and Paris.

FRENCH CRITICS ARE ANNOYED

Strong criticism of the scenes at the ice hockey finals between Canada and Great Britain at Haringay is made in Paris newspapers. A typical comment is: "Let us talk no more of the sangfroid and sporting spirit of the British. I have never before seen such a row and chaos."

"To avoid being lynched one of the referees was forced to seek police protection."

(By F. G. REEKIE)

REPLAY DECIDED In United Hockey Tournament

A match has been re-arranged between H.M.S. Tamar and the Seaford Highlanders in the United Hockey Tournament. This game takes place to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. in King's Park.

The previous fixture which was played off resulted in a win for the Seaford Highlanders. The deciding goal was made by one of the Seaford players. The Committee who have apparently decided on a replay.

It will be recalled that in this game, Wright of the Seaford took the ball within one yard of the Tamar's goal mouth. He was tackled by Lt. Comdr. Turner and Phillips, the goalkeeper. Wright appeared to kick the ball just before sending it into the goal with his stick.

THE CLUB TEAM
The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Ulster Rifles in today's match at 5.10 p.m. on the Club ground—S. Benwell, E. V. Reed and J. Potter; R. A. Bates, W. Reed and H. Starbuck; G. Fowler, S. Fowler, G. E. R. Dwyer, B. Rickford and V. Bond.

The Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will hold its first meeting of the season at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next in the South China Morning Post Board Room, to make arrangements for the coming season.

Perry Expected to Earn £20,000 in 3 Months

New York, March 2.

The receipts from the lawn tennis matches played between Perry and Vines have exceeded all expectations. So far 23 matches have been played, and from these more than £15,000 has been taken.

The percentage which Perry was to receive when he forsook his amateur status was not disclosed, but he has certainly earned considerably more than the minimum sum of £5,000 guaranteed him. Perry only started his professional career on January 6. He has still ten more matches to play with Vines before their tour finishes, and he then starts on a series of matches with W. T. Tilden. These also should draw large crowds.

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Football Interport

Macao, March 30.
The Interport soccer match which had been arranged to be played in Macao on April 11 between a selection of Hong-kong's Second Division and a representative Macao team, has been postponed owing to the date of fixture clashing with that of the arrival of H.E. the Governor of Macao.

The date of the match has now been fixed for April 18.—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON MARATHON Hamilton Wins Again

The Royal Ulster Rifles captured the first three places in the sixteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race yesterday afternoon, when Rifleman R. J. Hamilton, last year's winner, repeated his feat, outdistancing the field by a wide margin. A Chivers, of the Rifles' Band, came in second, a few yards ahead of Rifleman P. Jackson.

Hamilton's time, though not as good as his previous win, when he set a record of 33 minutes 21 seconds, was nevertheless very fast, considering that a head wind hampered him for a great part of the course. His time yesterday was 33 minutes, 53 seconds. Chivers, more than a quarter of a mile behind, was clocked in at 35 minutes 57 seconds, five seconds faster than Jackson.

The race, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Club, and open to all members of the Club and all Europeans of the Colony, began and finished outside St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road. The course extended over a distance of about six and a quarter miles, along Nathan Road, Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road, Tam Kung Road, Bulkeley Street, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road and back into Nathan Road.

From the start, Hamilton took the lead, his machine-like stride eating up the miles and continually increasing the gap between himself and his followers. The runners were already beginning to thin out by the time they were going past the Majestic and Alhambra Theatres, with Hamilton two, J. R. Kelly and J. Sanderson of the Inniskilling Fusiliers. Hamilton was still further ahead when he turned into Waterloo Road, and by the time he entered Prince Edward Road, he was over 100 yards ahead of the straggling field.

There was no question of any challenge to him throughout the race, and interest was centred on those behind. Chivers, Jackson, Kelly and Sanderson were in close competition for second and third places, but by the time the railway bridge in Chatham Road had been crossed Chivers and Jackson had established a lead which they steadily increased.

Striding past the winning line with unchanged pace, Hamilton was heartily applauded for his wonderful performance, while consolatory and encouraging cheers greeted the rest.

Of 22 entrants, there were 20 starters, 17 completing the course. After the first three, the rest came in the following order:

R. Kelly, Sanderson, P. Savage, W. Bruce, (all of the Inniskilling), W. Hanna (R.U.R.), J. Duffy (Inniskilling), E. Williams (R.U.F.), E. A. Landon (H.M.S. Cumberland), W. Landon (R.U.F.), G. Bulbrough (R.U.R.), W. J. Taylor (H.M.S. Westcott), A. B. Pennington (H.M.S. Cumberland), W. Davies (R.U.F.) and D. McConway (Inniskilling).

After the race, Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of the Vice, presented the three silver cups to the successful runners. The Rev. J. Higgs then expressed his thanks to Messrs. V. M. Grayburn, E. Abraham and F. C. Hall for donating the prizes; the police for their traffic control; and to Lt.-Col. Reid, Lt.-Col. W. H. Graves, Dr. E. W. Kirk, and Messrs. E. F. Fincher, H. Kew, P. J. Robinson, R. Baldwin and F. V. Wong for officiating.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB SEEKS NEW SITE

(Continued from Page 8.)

fore—on the posting away from Hongkong of its present energetic secretary, Major Sierra, R.E. I do not think so. The Hongkong Rifle Association has just been singled out for special congratulation by a Cabinet Minister in a speech in London—a fact of which Hongkong, as well as the Association, should rightly be proud. Such approbation as this not only adds to the prestige of the Association but also serves as a great incentive.

The Association will never be content with the inconvenience of week-end shooting at Stonecutters; nor with having to limit the number of its members who can fire every week-end owing to the limited number of targets there. It wants what it has everywhere else in the Empire where Regular troops are stationed—unrestricted permission to fire on the military ranges at week-ends.

CONCLUSION
There can be but one conclusion if the Golf Club is to continue as such—that it should be divorced from the military range at Kowloon.

I have heard it suggested that the ideal is to have the Golf Club to extend the Golf Course eastward to the present site, abandoning existing area to rifle-shooting. This suggestion would enable golf to be played at week-ends and on Wednesdays and the Club to enjoy the amenities of the Clubhouse. It would also enable the Rifle Association to use "A" Range on Wednesdays and at week-ends.

But my objection to that suggestion—and I put it forward as a member of the community and not as a responsible soldier—is that the future requirements of the military in regard to the use of the Rifle Range will certainly tend to "dispossess" the Golf Club. Therefore it would be sheer unkindness to encourage the golf club to remain there.

So the only solution appears to me—again, if the Golf Club is to continue as such—for them to be assisted to move to a fresh site. And I know of no better site than astride the new Customs Pass—Razor Hill Road where it tops the rise south of Hebe Hill.

SHANGHAI CUP SMALLEY WINS BY A SINGLE STROKE

By a single stroke, W. N. A. Smalley won the Shanghai Visitors' Cup golf competition at Fanning on Easter Sunday. He returned cards of 82+90=172—30=142.

Other scores were:
W. J. Waddington 89+90=179—36=143
G. H. Canbrier 84+91=175—32=143
W. Sharp (holder) 84+92=176—32=144
D. S. Edwards 75+77=152—8=144
E. H. Nelson 90+90=180—42=138
J. B. Mackie 82+77=159—12=147
K. S. Robertson 77+80=157—8=149
L. J. Lewis 88+82=170—24=146
F. H. King 90+88=178—42=136
N. K. Littlejohn 90+85=175—24=151
Waddington (net 71) and Nelson (net 69) win the prizes for the best morning and afternoon rounds respectively.

PONIES CLASSIFIED Sadko And Tyne Both Now In The "B" Class

Latest alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club are announced, as follows:
Sadko to B Class; Tyne to B Class; Sylvandale to C Class; Wild Cat to C Class; Clowner to D Class; Declasse to D Class; National Faith to D Class; Popular Star to E Class.

CUTTING OUT 'FIDDLING' IN BADMINTON Shuttle Testing Machine Approved by Official

One of the most exasperating things in badminton is the time wasted by meticulous players who spend a large amount of time in testing the shuttles, technically known as "fiddling" before they find one exactly to their taste. A marvellous machine, the invention of Mr. A. L. Merville, was demonstrated at Blackheath recently, which will do away with all this time wasting and save the tempers of both players and spectators.

The machine is a wind-tunnel, which suspends the shuttle in the air stream, thus showing its exact actions when it is stationary. A beam of light which constantly impinges on the shuttle indicates, according to the part of the shuttle on which it glows, whether the shuttle is slow, medium or fast in flight. This is the machine's main activity, but it also indicates "wobble," i.e., improper balance and speed of spin.

The demonstration was attended by several prominent officials of the Badminton Association, including Sir George Thomas, who stated that he was very favourably impressed with the machine.

A LESSON DOYLE MUST LEARN PLAYBOY BOXER CRITICISED

(By G. W. R. Smith)

With my hand on my heart I vow never to be tempted again to publish stories of Jack Doyle, boxing boy from Cork, and his film star wife, Judith Allen.

In common with most sporting writers, I was prepared to give Doyle a break when he returned to this country from America to make a fresh start on his switchback boxing career.

The news value of Doyle as a boxer promised to be good. He had his chance to earn, on his merits, a high place in the sporting headlines. But it would seem that Doyle sheds his good resolutions as easily as you or I take off our coats.

HIS PROMISE

He declared he was going to cut out the ballyhoo and devote all his energies to boxing and a ring career. But the old Doyle won't stay down.

This talk of Transatlantic flights with Mrs. Markham, last week's spectacular dash to America, the taking of a flat in Mayfair, are not the signs of a boxer seeking a comeback in achievement or in popular favour. The public are fed up with it all: A boxer's business is boxing, not stunt publicity. If only some of these pugilistic playboys would study the career of Gene Tunney, who won his way to the world title by hard work and unremitting application to his job, they would do something for British boxing.

EXAMPLE OF HARVEY

To bring the parallel nearer home, did Len Harvey ever need stunts to make him a champion? He did not, and Harvey's record is something real to boast about.

In my view the best thing that can happen to Doyle is that some one persuades him to go back to films and cabaret.

SNOOKER "STAR" IN UPROAR

A "scene" unparalleled in first-class snooker took place at Thurston's Hall, London, during the semi-final of the World Professional Championship between Willie Smith, of Darlington, and Horace Lindrum, of Australia.

Lindrum had won the first frame of the session at 103—16 to hold a lead of 11 frames to five. Smith, in the next frame, having taken all the colours except the yellow, seemed to have won by 56—32 on the black.

As the black went down the referee, Mr. Charles Chambers, called "Game," adding, "Mr. Lindrum's game." There was silence as he continued, "Mr. Smith, you touched the white before it stopped rolling."

There was uproar, lasting 25 minutes. The referee, Smith, and spectators all joined in conversation. Lindrum stood silently aside. Eventually play was resumed after the second frame had been officially marked to Lindrum at 59—49.

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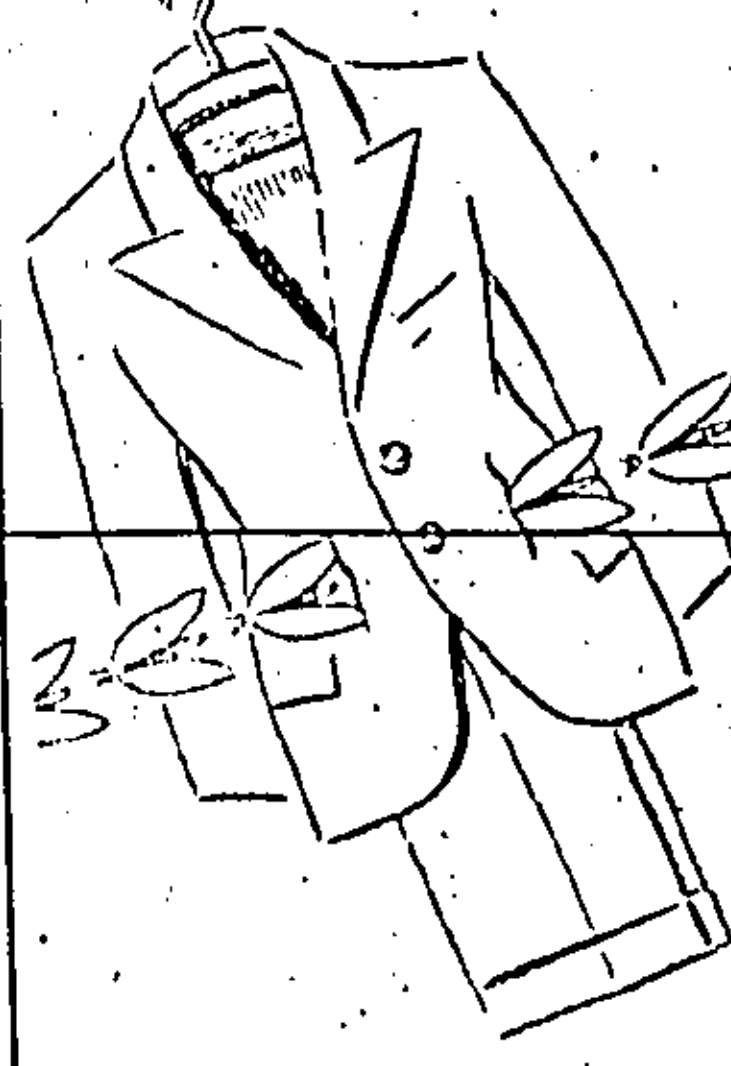
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CHAPTER III

Sir Charles Macleod looked up from his desk at the orderly's knock. "Major Vickers, Sir," the orderly said. Sir Charles stood up and called through the open door, "Geoffrey—come in, my boy." He smiled warmly at the young officer. "You all packed? The troop ship leaves first thing in the morning. Ever been to the Crimea, Vickers?" Geoffrey disregarded the question. "May I ask you something, Sir?" "Of course," Sir Charles said down. "It seems strange that the war office should send the Twenty-Seventh to Sebastopol to fight the Russians—poor devils, haven't they gone through enough already at Chukot?" Sir Charles spoke gravely, with deep understanding. "It was a wise move, my boy. Being killed is part of a soldier's job—but those poor wretches have seen something destroyed by wanton treachery. They will be doubly eager, doubly strong—because they have nothing to live for except revenge." Geoffrey frowned. "What does

revenge against the Russians mean to them?" "The Russians?" Sir Charles toyed with a paper. "People never wage war against other people. England is fighting the tyranny of the Tsar and the Twenty-Seventh Lancers are fighting Surat Khan." There was surprise in Geoffrey's eyes. "Surat Khan?" "The war department happens to know that he's taken refuge with the Russians and is somewhere in the Crimea. Now do you see why the Twenty-Seventh is being sent to Sebastopol? Every man will be given his lance into a chance to drive his lance into the chest of the mongrel's body—and I pray to God he dies a slow death. Better get along Vickers. You haven't much time to get your kit ready."

"Thank you, Sir," he said. He had been in his quarters but a few moments when there was a knock at the door. "Come in," he called, then drew back in amazement as he saw Eliza in the doorway. She was in deep mourning and looked even younger, more fragile, more beautiful than before. "He held out his arms but she did not step into them. 'I had to come,' she said, in great agitation. 'Perry has gone.'"

There was bewilderment in Geoffrey's eyes. "Gone? What do you mean?" "To the Crimea," Eliza was almost crying. "He was ordered back to his regiment and sailed two days ago. Oh, Geoffrey—he'll be killed. I know he will."

Deliberately Geoffrey spoke and there was pain in his voice. "You know, Eliza, one day you will have to tell me the truth—why not now?" Eliza came close to him and took his hand. "I love him," she said simply. "Long time?" Geoffrey tried to hide his emotion. "I think since the first day I met him."

"Why didn't you tell me—until just now?" Geoffrey's voice was very quiet. "I tried to when I came back from Lohara—and oh Geoffrey, I'm so sorry." There were tears in her eyes.

Geoffrey spoke in a number of voices. "That's all right. Don't fret Eliza. Perry will not be in danger—I'll see to that somehow. You see, I'm going too."

"Oh," Eliza said and her voice was shocked. "I must finish packing." Geoffrey picked up his dress tunic and stuffed it in his kit. "Can I help?" Geoffrey shook his head. "If you don't mind—any messages for Perry, Eliza."

"Only one," Eliza said. "Tell him his brother is the finest man I've ever known." She touched his arm and went away and Geoffrey stood beside his bag stuffing his clothing into it, not knowing what it was he was packing and tears were running down his cheeks.

On the Balaklava heights the Russian guns were booming. From the protection of the earthworks on the left above the valley of Balaklava General Volonoff and Surat Khan watched, through their glasses, the activity in the British encampment three miles away.

Their glasses could not see within the white ball-tents where the British general staff had their headquarters. Major Geoffrey Vickers, an orderly stood in front of him. Geoffrey's eyes widened as he studied the paper in his hands. It read: "Orders of the day by his Excellency Field Marshall the Earl of Raglan, G.C.B."

"Upon receipt of his order you will withdraw the Light Brigade to a point three kilometers southwest of the present position."

Geoffrey motioned to the orderly. "You may go," he said. For a long time he sat there looking at the order. Then he went to the door and looked up the valley toward the heights where he knew that General Volonoff was stationed. Surat Khan must be there too. This was his chance. It was a desperate one, but what matter. Not a man in the 27th Lancers had anything to live for now—not even their Major, Geoffrey Vickers.

Turning back to his desk, he looked at the order paper again, then tore it up, selected another piece of paper and wrote: "The Light Brigade will advance and take the enemy position on Balaklava Heights."

Without hesitation he forged the name of Lord Raglan to the document, sealed it, buttoned his tunic and went out.

Sir Benjamin Warrenton looked up as Geoffrey entered the field headquarters office. "Vickers, my lad," he said warmly.

Geoffrey saluted, and handed him the forged order. "His Excellency's compliments, Sir Benjamin."

Sir Benjamin ripped it open. His eyes widened as he read it. "It's come—at last," he almost shouted. "You expected it?" Geoffrey asked.

"For weeks," Sir Benjamin replied. "Oh, so you thought General Headquarters were the only ones that knew, eh? Well, I too, know Surat Khan is with Volonoff on the Balaklava Heights."

"The Twenty-Seventh—do the men know?" Geoffrey asked. "Certainly not—there'd have been no holding them."

"May I tell them, Sir?" "You tell them, Vickers," Geoffrey saluted, left the room and looked for an orderly. Finding one, he said: "Find Major Perry Vickers and tell him to come to me at once."

"I'll be in my tent."

He was writing an order when Perry entered and stood at attention. Geoffrey folded the document he was writing, sealed it, and handed it to his brother. "You will take this at once to General Headquarters."

"See here, Geoff," Perry spoke angrily. "This is going too far—you know the Brigade's advancing. If you go off to headquarters now I shall be out of the fight altogether."

Geoffrey's voice was steady. "You will carry out my orders, immediately."

"And if I don't?" "You're not in the diplomatic corps now," Geoffrey said. "You're under martial law at the front. If you refuse you will be court-martialed."

Perry redoubled when he was charged. "Disgraced if I do and disgraced if I don't," he said. He turned on his heel and went out and a moment later was riding toward the rear bearing the dispatch to General Headquarters. Geoffrey's rule to save his brother's life had been successful.

After as Perry drew farther and farther away the officers and men of the 27th Lancers mounted and took their positions. The Thirteenth Light Dragoons, the 11th Hussars and the Fourth Light Dragoons fell in. And in front of them Geoffrey and Major Jowett waited and when the men were ready, Geoffrey cried: "Men of the Twenty-Seventh Lancers—Surat Khan is on the field with the opposing Russian forces."

There was a cry of anger from the throats of the lancers. "Charge!" Geoffrey cried.

Through the field glasses, Surat Khan saw the Light Brigade charging up the valley and an exclamation came from his lips.

"The lunatics we'll cut them down before they can cross the valley," he cried.

General Volonoff smiled sardonically. He raised his hand, then brought it down in the signal to fire. From every battery the guns began to speak and in the foot of the valley the shells burst, thinning the ranks of the advancing cavalry.

But the Light Brigade did not falter. In perfect formation it came on, up the long valley of death, toward the Russian guns, behind which the Russian cavalry was massing for a counter attack. Lancers in position, the 27th Lancers led the charge and behind them came the Dragoons and the Hussars.

When Geoffrey gave his order there had been nearly 700 men in the brigade. There were not that many now—the valley was an inferno of flame and smoke as shell after shell poured into the path of the charging cavalry.

Back at the British headquarters there was consternation. Perry had delivered the dispatch to Sir Charles Macleod and Sir Charles had read it. "On my own initiative I have issued an order to the 4th division to attack Balaklava heights," he had written. "This will afford you the opportunity to fall on Sebastopol. I realize fully I am guilty of a criminal breach of discipline, but Surat Khan is before us and I am riding with the Twenty-Seventh."

Sir Charles had cried out in horror and then he had gone into action, ordering the Chasseurs D'Afrique and the Heavy Brigade to support the Light Brigade, or what was left of it.

But this order was too late. The Light Brigade was nearing the heights now, and the Russians could hear the thunder of the hooves above the expanse of the guns. Geoffrey, Sir Charles, rode beside Sir Benjamin at the head of the Brigade, rode straight for the battery behind which he knew was Surat Khan.

Down the hill came the Russian Cavalry, sabres flashing in the sunlight but the British overwhelmed the Russians, and put them to rout. Over the earthworks the Lancers, Hussars and Dragoons jumped their horses, sobbing the gunners, putting them to the lance and the sword.

Geoffrey, Sir Benjamin, Cornet Barley, Major Jowett and the remnants of the gallant 27th were at the main battery now and Surat Khan covered in terror as he saw

them coming. A shell exploded beside Geoffrey, and his horse went down. He rose, his sabre broken, seized a lance and catching the reins of a riderless horse, he swung into the saddle.

Beside a silenced gun, Surat Khan cowered. From the body of a dead gunner he took a pistol and as Geoffrey rode in, lance poised for the death thrust, he fired. But too late. Geoffrey's lance plunged into the Khan's body and the border chieftain went down. The horse lunged and Geoffrey was thrown from the saddle. He lay not far from the dead Khan, and for a little while he saw the sky above him, and heard the bugle call sounding retreat, heard the sound of galloping hooves as the Light Brigade rode back across the valley of death without him. Then silence engulfed him.

The Light Brigade, the shattered remnants of it, had ridden back. The Heavy Brigade had counter-attacked and Sebastopol had fallen. But at headquarters there was no jubilation. Sir Charles sat at his desk, looking very old and tired. Confronting him were General Dunbar, General O'Neill and Colonel Coventry.

"Confound it man," said General O'Neill. "It must have been a mistake. I'll stake my life you never issued that order."

"My dear Harry," said Sir Charles quietly. "Everyone believes that the six hundred went to their death at an order from me."

"But," said General Dunbar, "there was a misunderstanding. The orders you gave—"

"Were received and carried out," Sir Charles said. He stood up. "Gentlemen, believe me, I appreciate what you are trying to do for me."

"You mean you have no explanation?" asked Colonel Coventry. "None that would clear me," said Sir Charles.

They left him. At the door, General O'Neill, paused and shook his head admiringly. "You are shielding someone—God bless you," he said, smiled and went away.

Sir Charles gazed after them for a moment. Then from his desk he took a paper and studied it for a moment. It was the dispatch Geoffrey had written before he rode off to death. Slowly Sir Charles walked to the fire place. Again he looked at the paper and then he gave it to the flames.

"For conspicuous gallantry," Sir Charles said and there was sadness in his voice.

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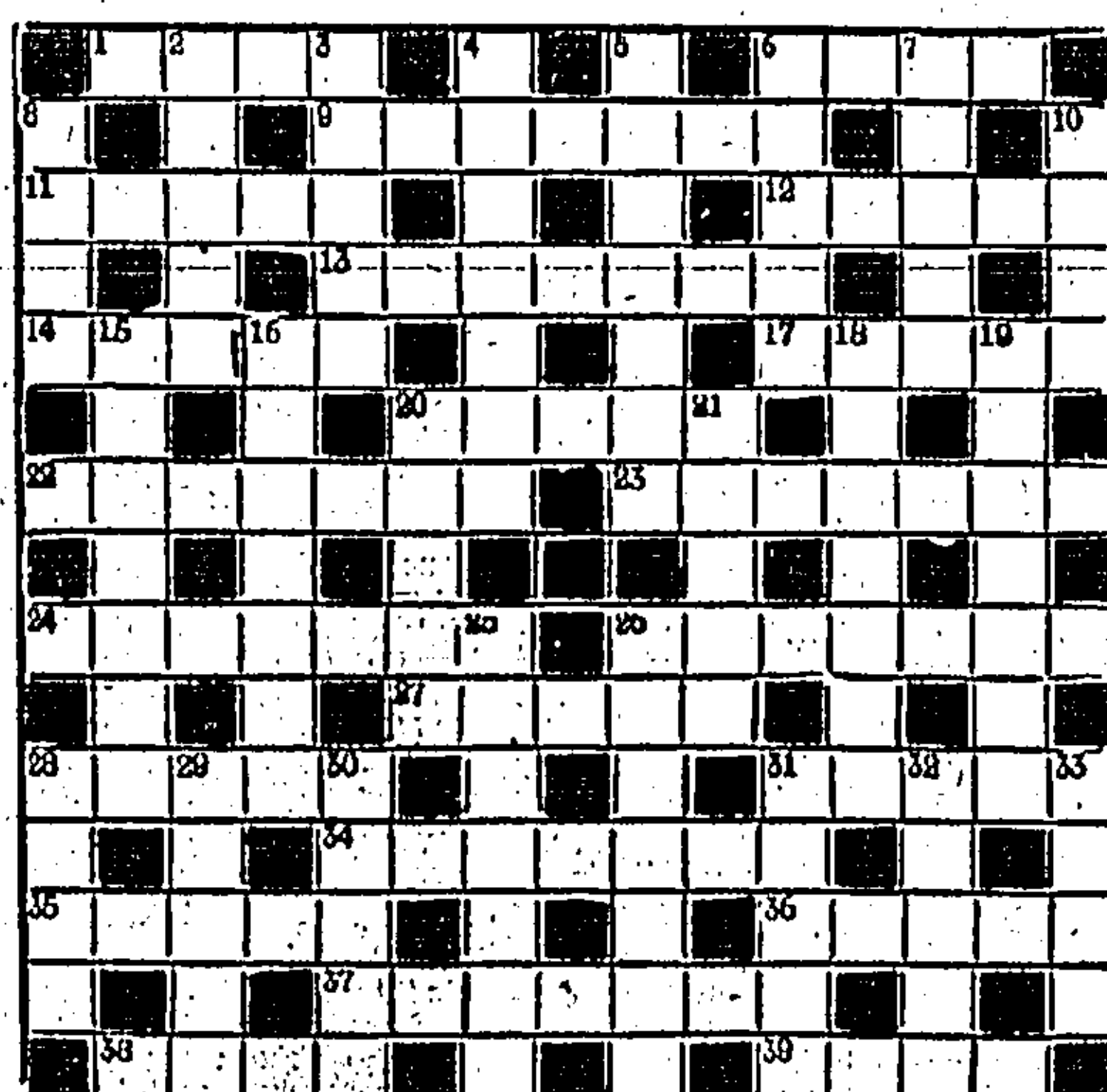
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- The tongue-tied lover is, or Venus possibly.
- Cited as an instance.
- This instrument I don't think ever appears at the "Proms."
- Surface impressions that sound pretty thick.
- Join.
- "And so to bed."
- One of the fathers of English music.
- Behold! about a donkey appears a noose.
- One of our fishy ancestors?
- Immortalized at Balaklava.
- The part of the net that is nothing at all, as Pat said.
- Remarks.

DOWN

- Course of astronomy.
- They will see through you all right.
- Spectacle-maker?
- An ancient curse.
- Takes a girl to get this proverb going.

- Fed up with dates.
- There's no I in complicated music.
- See clue to 34 Across.
- Leave, but not French leave: it's a bit more dashing in France.
- Confide.
- French general in the Great War.
- As a general rule.
- Hon, say!
- Isthmuses.
- Take away.
- Completely.
- Certainly not fair.
- Get out newspaper.
- Some time out of a Frenchman's pocket.
- Well known to the 12 Across.
- Liable to be short with you and most other folks.
- Dish the best ewes yield.

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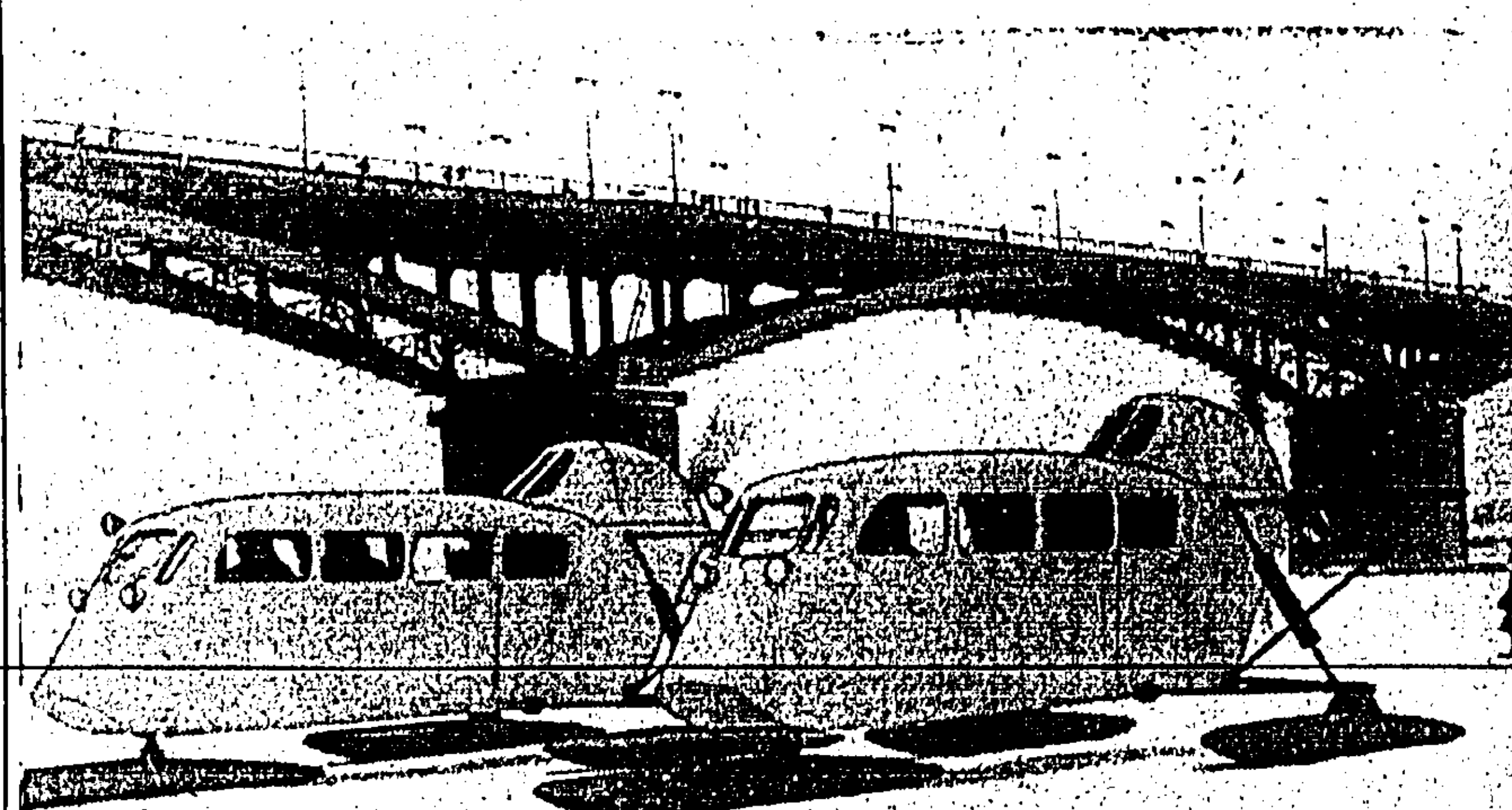
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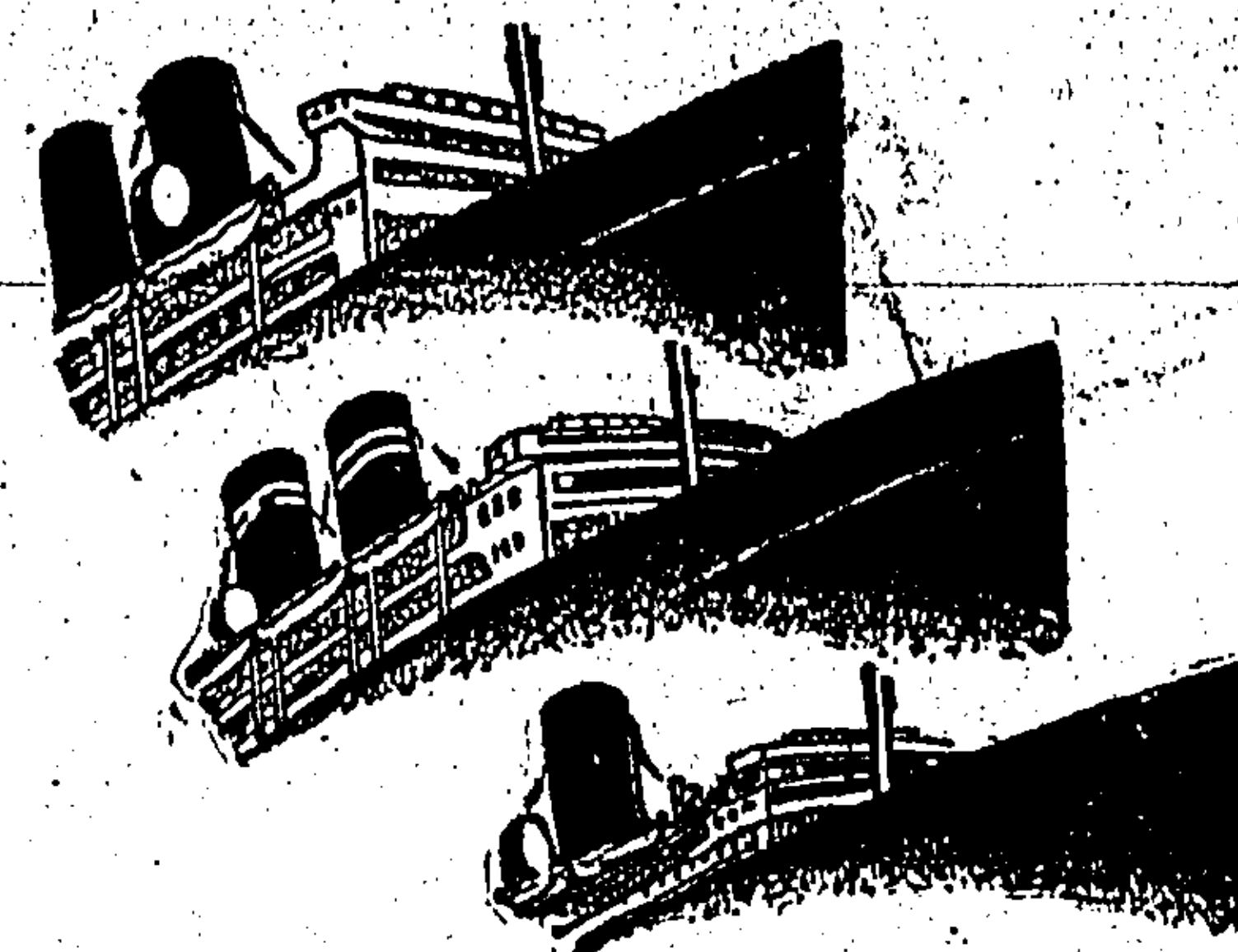
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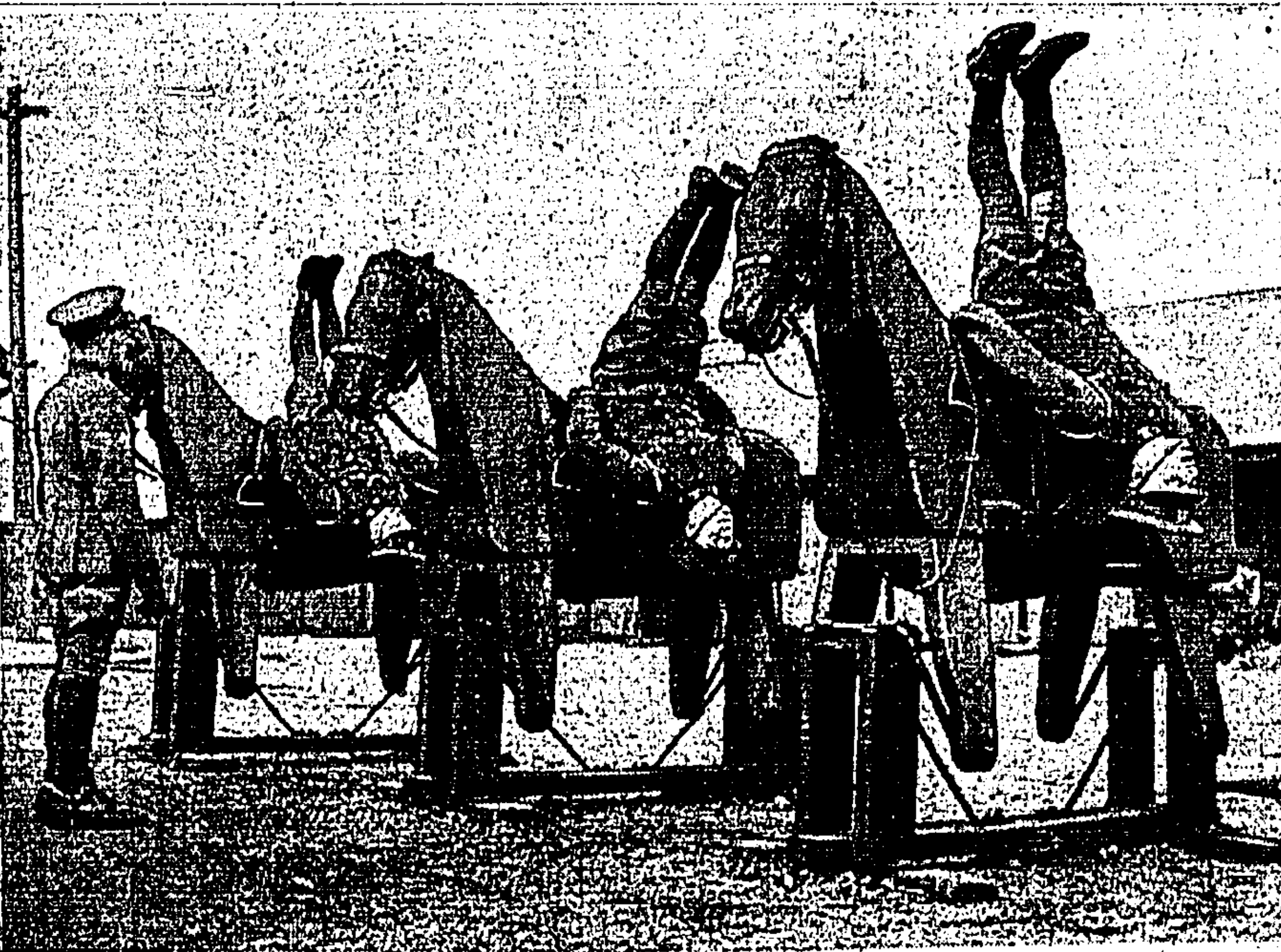
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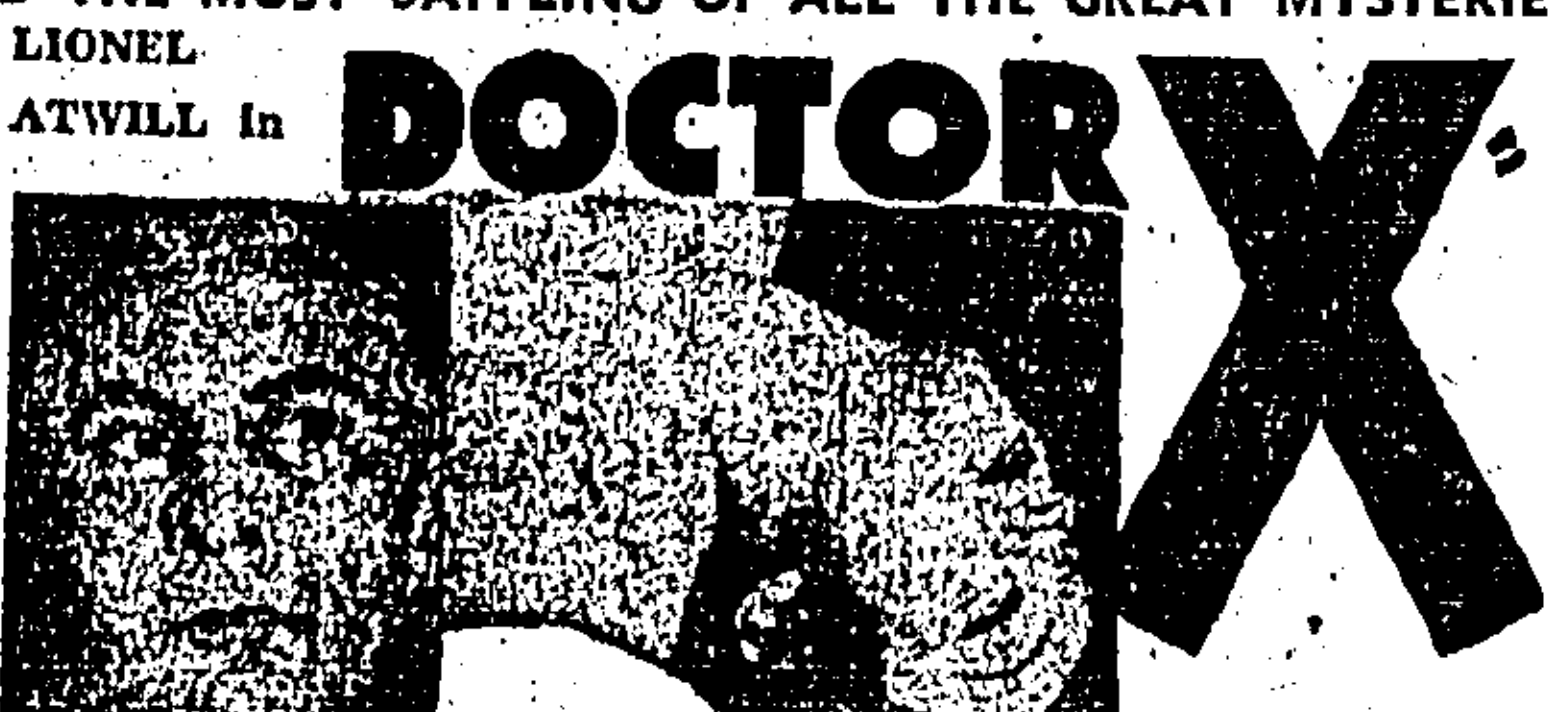
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AMBULANCE INSPECTION CONGRATULATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

A fine turn-out was made by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the occasion of their annual inspection by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., M.C., C.B., Knight of Grace, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, yesterday afternoon on the open Naval Recreation ground at Causeway Bay.

Prior to His Excellency's arrival on the parade ground, the Brigade was inspected by Col. J. L. Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of the Hong Kong Overseas, who was in charge of the parade. The men's units and Nursing Divisions, together with the flags and decorations on the ground, presented a colourful spectacle to the many hundreds of spectators who surrounded the parade ground.

In the evening, Col. Sleeman was a guest at the annual dinner of the Brigade attended by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott. Presentations were made to His Excellency, Mrs. Langley, the departing secretary, and to Col. Sleeman.

When the Governor, who was accompanied by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mr. Fung Ping-fan as Honorary Aide-de-Camp, arrived at 5.30 p.m., he was received with a Royal Salute, and the band of the Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. played the National Anthem.

Staff Officers, Members of the Finance Committee and Vice-Patrons of the Brigade were then presented to His Excellency, who after shaking hands with them, inspected the Corps. This was followed by a demonstration of work by the Brigade, each Division demonstrating a case, with the assistance of nursing sisters. His Excellency displayed keen interest in all that was done, and inspected each separate case. A group of nurses also demonstrated how gas masks should be used and worn.

The Corps then formed a hollow square, and His Excellency presented Distinguished Service Medals to the following: District Surgeon The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Divisional Superintendent Chan Ping-kwong, Divisional Superintendent Lam Sing-yu, Ambulance Officer Chan Sau-ping, Sergeant Chan Yuk, Ptes. Leung Chung-yin, Tsang Lun-sau, Li Ping-tsan, Kun U-wah and Kun Ngok-sang. Brigade Trophies won during the year by the various Divisions in competitions were also presented by His Excellency.

The Governor's Speech

His Excellency next addressed the Corps. He said:

"Col. Sleeman and Members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade— I still have the feeling of sore throat, and my remarks of yesterday afternoon will therefore be as brief as possible. With any other complaint (having the most efficient form of First Aid, that provided by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade) so conspicuously at my disposal, I should hesitate to brave the consequences of disregarding it, but I am afraid that no amount of first aid would prevail against the consequences of overtaxing refractory tonsils. I shall confine myself therefore to four points of congratulation.

"First I want to congratulate you on the smartness of your turn-out, and parade this afternoon. This is no idle or formal praise. If any kind of subscriber to our Funds entertains the slightest doubt as to the value of the thing he supports I say to him now in the words of the old Latin tag, 'Si monumentum requiris, circumspecte.' Secondly I want to congratulate our Director of Ambulance, Mr. Alfred Morris, on his promotion to the rank of Commander in the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, nobody has ever served in a good cause more assiduously than he has. (Applause). Thirdly I want to congratulate the Brigade on the generosity of those of its supporters who have made it possible for it to be represented at the Coronation of our King the Sovereign Head and Patron of our Order.

"Fourthly I congratulate the Brigade on the visit to Hongkong of Colonel Sleeman. His appreciation, and in some directions perhaps his criticism, of what we are doing is of a splendid tone. I am sure that the greatest value of his visit is that it has caused us all to realize that this Brigade is no isolated parochial unit, but, as it were, the Hongkong regiment in a great Imperial army which is for ever militant in the cause of humanity against the ravages of accident and disease. We need your Brigade here in Hongkong.

"Lastly I want to thank you who are present here this afternoon for every hour of time that you give of your leisure to our cause; I thank also our financial supporters for every dollar that they contribute to it. And, like Oliver Twist, I ask for more; and I know that my successor will repeat that request; for it is as Governor of Hongkong that I am speaking to you and not merely as a private person.

"Let me however in conclusion be for a moment just my private self; for I must tell you that the work of St. John in this Colony has been a great inspiration to me personally, and to my wife too, and that in our keen sorrow at leaving this Colony it is some consolation to have heard from Col. Sleeman that in Ceylon we shall find a St. John's Ambulance Brigade whose efficiency and service will remind us of what you here in Hongkong have led us to expect of such an Institution. I thank you all very much." (Applause).

On the call of Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, three hearty cheers and a "Tiger" were given His Excellency, who expressed his appreciation.

The Corps then reformed into column and marched past His Excellency, who took the salute at the reviewing stand. The parade dispersed after marching back to Brigade Headquarters on Tai Hang Road.

Anzacs To Play Hosts On Friday

COLOURFUL BALL AT
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Hongkong's biggest Fancy Dress Ball in many years is scheduled to take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, when the Australian and New Zealand Association's annual function takes place.

Branching out into an entirely new line in social activities, the Association decided to make its annual dance an optional plain or fancy dress affair this year.

If the function meets with the success indicated by the large demand for tickets, fancy dress is likely to become a permanent part of the annual dance.

Prizes for best dressed ladies and gentlemen, and for most original costumes, are particularly lavish. For the past three weeks they have been on view in Messrs. Sonnet Freres' window in Gloucester Arcade.

Prizes are additionally being given for several between-dance novelty events, and for four novelty dances. The dance music is being provided by the Dance Band of the 1st Bn., The Seaford Highlanders.

Masques will be worn until midnight, these being provided at the Main Entrance to the Peninsula Hotel as guests arrive. Admission will be by ticket only.

Tickets, which cost \$3, may be obtained from members of the Committee of the Association, whose names can be found by reference to any local directory.

GOVERNOR TO OPEN NEW H.K. HOSPITAL

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leading to their respective parts of the building.

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SAILOR SINGERS PRAISED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Royal Naval Singers have made several recordings for Columbia, Mr. Lee conducting in each case.

Last night's broadcast was from 9.35 to 10 p.m., and was probably the best studio programme ever given from ZBW. Actually, however, the Choir could not be accommodated in the studio, and the broadcast had to be made from the more spacious St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The programme, remarkable in its excellence, consisted of a Jolly Roger ("Chudleigh Canthigh"), "Johnny Comes Down the Hills," "Billy Boy," "Ol' Man River," "Sailors' Chorus," "Blow the Man Down," "Let the Bells Ring," and "Rio Grande." ZBW will almost certainly be inundated with requests for a repeat.

THIS MORNING'S WEDDING

PORTUGUESE FAMILIES
UNITED

Miss T. Maria de Lourdes Soares and Mr. Eduardo M. Alves were married this morning at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares of "Temple Tower," Stubbs Road, Hongkong. The bridegroom is the son of Chevalier and Mrs. J. M. Alves, of "Valverde," Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

The bride was given away by her father, Messrs. Emilio Bontolo de Rosa and C. C. Blake were best men. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai and Japan.

CHURCH PARTY FOR SPAIN TO STUDY STATE OF RELIGION

London, Mar. 30.

The Dean of Canterbury, who heads the British party, including two other representatives of the Anglican, two of the Roman Catholic and two of the Non-Conformist Church, arrived with two organisers en route to Spain to-day. The party will investigate the religious condition in Government territory.

The British Government declined to issue visas, with a view to discouraging visits to Spain for propagandist purposes. The party nevertheless left London yesterday and has now received French visas for Spain, but not for Spanish Morocco.—Reuter Special.

BIGGER RAILWAY EARNINGS LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Mar. 30.

Preliminary railway returns for 1936 show that gross receipts from working during the year amount to approximately £164,000,000 and net revenue from all sources was approximately £36,500,000, compared with £33,700,000 and £32,300,000 in 1935 and 1934 respectively.

The approximate number of passenger journeys was 1,256,030,000, compared with 1,231,157,433 and 1,190,961,976 in 1935 and 1934 respectively, while the total tonnage of goods and minerals traffic conveyed was approximately 260,700,000 compared with 270,377,672 and 270,020,828 in the two preceding years.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 30.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.—The market today was higher on an increased volume of business, in which steel was prominent, stimulated by favourable reports from various industries. Ralls have improved. Numerous metals, mercantiles, sawn equipments, motors and electrical equipments are strong. Aviation is weak. Utilities were easier early in the day, after which they recovered almost to their previous levels. Among the wide gains were included American Smelting, Union Pacific, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck and Western Union. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular and trading was light. Bonds were steady, but United States Government issues were weak.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment.—Ralls will probably assume an important position should any further market rise eventuate. Traders believe that when the Chrysler strike ends there will be much interest in the automotive group. Brokers say that enquiries for oil stocks are increasing. The Street is moderately bullish on building and fertilizer shares. Some traders are buying Anaconda and Kennecott shares. Many observers expect that there will be secondary reaction on the market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market backed and filled in dull trading during most of the day and then rallied towards the close under the leadership of steel, metals, rubbers and rails. Commodities were strong with the further improvement in business and labour news. While a further technical rally seems to be indicated, we would nevertheless continue to act cautiously and we would reserve some buying power. We continue to favour oil, metals and rails. Business failures for the week amounted to 189. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,336,000,000.

Cotton: Heavy Trade buying of near positions, coincident with a broad general outside demand for forwards due to renewed inflation sentiment and the Congressional proposal to discontinue the sale of Government stocks until February 1938, precipitated short-covering and encountered shortage of contracts. The market was firm at the high levels.

Wheat: Excellent precipitation in the Dust Bowl and in the North-West was outweighed by unfavourable European crop reports and diminishing supplies in the exporting countries. The Argentine Government crop estimate to-night is expected to be revised higher. The U.S. government estimate on Thursday is expected to be bearish. A technical reaction in prices is not improbable.

Corn: The cash market continues firm and the outlook is bullish on a shortage of coarse grains.

Rubber: There was some heavy profit-taking to-day, but sales were not equal to the broad foreign and domestic demand on the tight statistical position and the continued optimistic outlook with regard to the Chrysler strike. There has been a reduction of 5,000 tons in estate stocks. English stocks have decreased by 910 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Mar. 28. Mar. 30.
00 Industrials 184.09 186.77
20 Rails 80.94 82.30
20 Utilities 31.80 32.68
40 Bonds 102.24 102.10
11 Commodity Index 81.59 82.44

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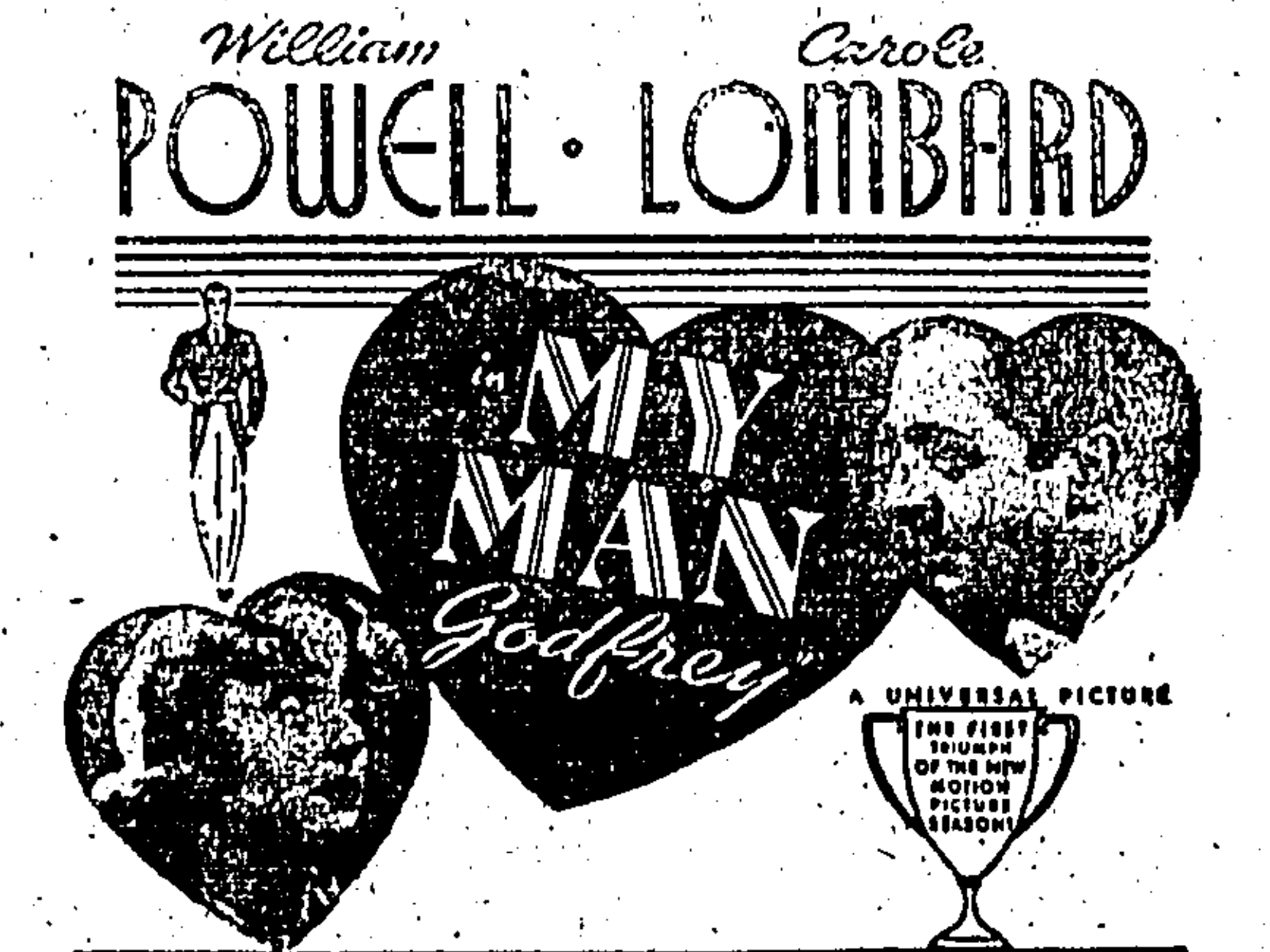


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REPORTS OF REVOLT IN FRANCO'S CAMP

(Special to "Telegraph")

The *News Chronicle's* Paris correspondent quotes an unidentified German as saying: "Germans are delighted because they feel that while Germans in the International Brigade may be Communists and Jews they can still fight like Germans and wipe up the Italians."

He says that reports from German officers in Spain have convinced the Berlin authorities that Italy, as a military ally in any European war, would be a liability rather than an asset.

An observer is quoted as saying that the general German opinion is that General Francisco Franco cannot win his war against the Spanish Government unless Italy is prepared to face the European consequences.

Germany, it is stated, will certainly not go to war to get Italy out of a mess in Spain.—*United Press*.

Widespread Disorders

London, Mar. 31.—A Spanish Embassy spokesman today announced the discovery of a widespread revolt plot throughout rebel territory in both Spain and Morocco, saying that a telephone conversation with the Government representative at Tangier had revealed the "Tetuan rising" was "part of a plot" which had reared its head in Salamanca, Burgos and Malaga.

Apparently the rebels within the rebel ranks were mainly protesting against the length of the civil war, and the foreign intervention, which was a blow to the pride of Spanish officers.

It was also stated that a shortage of flour in Morocco had led to certain Moorish elements joining the rebellion. He said 50 persons had been executed at Tetuan, including many officers.—*United Press*.

Leaders Executed

Gibraltar, Mar. 30.—It is reported that Nationalist troops have revolted in Algeiras, sworn loyalty to Madrid and raised the Republican flag. However, it appears the uprising was quickly quelled and a number of the ring-leaders were executed. It is reported that 27 Carabineros were shot.

Fascists hunted the streets, arresting suspected agitators. Two bombs exploded, one in the barracks. Two others, it is believed, were set off Monday.

Rumour says the revolt at Algeiras and La Linea is attributed to jealousy of Italian and German officers, who are assuming command. It is believed the revolt spread to Tetuan and that General Francisco Franco himself has hurried there, presumably to direct personally the suppression reported among the forces in Spanish Morocco.—*United Press*.

Enemy Infiltration

Hendaye, Mar. 30.—Nationalist sources today admitted that between 200 and 300 Government agents had infiltrated into Carlist and other rebel units at Valladolid. All were arrested and about half executed.

Any uprising in rebel territory was denied. It is reported a crowd at Burgos, old rebel headquarters, jeered a contingent of marching Italians. It is stated the police charged the crowd and arrested many.

The existence of any serious revolt is doubtful.—*United Press*.

15,000 Strike In Shanghai

Shanghai, March 31.—Silk weavers, numbering 15,000, struck today and closed 180 factories.—*United Press*.

JAPAN FACES CRISIS

Diet Dissolved By Emperor ELECTION APRIL 30

Tokyo, March 31.—The Japanese Prime Minister went to the Palace this morning and requested the dissolution of the Diet.

Later, it was announced that Parliament had been dissolved.—*Reuter*.

Divided Diet

Tokyo, Mar. 31.—The Government decided today it would be impossible to continue working with the present membership of the Diet. The Emperor was asked to intervene.

Almost immediately, it was announced that the Emperor had dissolved the Diet.

The date of the election was then set for April 30.—*United Press*.

Fresh Crisis

Tokyo, Mar. 30.—Japan is confronted with a fresh political crisis today, with the Emperor acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, General Hayashi, and issuing an ordinance dissolving the Diet.

The result of the decision of the two major parties, the Minseito and Seiyukai, to demand immediate submission to the Diet of a revised election law. Otherwise, they threatened to obstruct the passage of important Government bills.

Among the measures endangered were the Iron Industry Bill, designed to alleviate the iron shortage in Japan, which is holding up the nation's armament programme.

This Bill is vigorously sponsored by the fighting services.—*Reuter*.

Governor To Open New H.K. Hospital

THREE DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE RUSHING WORK'S CONCLUSION

Hongkong's \$4,000,000 Queen Mary Hospital will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, on Tuesday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

This will be one of the last official functions of His Excellency before his departure on April 10.

Work on the new hospital was commenced in 1934, and has been pushed rapidly to a completion in order that Sir Andrew Caldecott may perform the opening ceremony before he leaves Hongkong. Much work will remain to be done even after the official opening, but patients will be admitted almost immediately.

Completion of the Queen Mary Hospital will necessitate the closing of the present Government Civil Hospital and the Victoria Hospital. Portion of the grounds of the Government Civil Hospital will be used as a King George V Memorial Park for children.

The new hospital building commands a splendid view of the western entrance to Hongkong Harbour. It is built on a hillside off Pokfulam Road, overlooking the sea, and is completely self-contained.

The hospital building itself is situated in the centre of the site and has been planned in the form of an "H" seven storeys high. Particular care has been taken to obtain the most efficient, economical and pleasant working. The principal entrance is on the south front of the building with the ambulance entrance on the northern side.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

These entrances have appropriately covered porches, and are served by passenger, bed and service lifts leading to their respective parts of the building.

The lower ground floor accommodation includes, in addition to the entrances already described, an enquiry office, casualty reception rooms, linen rooms, general rooms, cold storage, stores, offices, patients' (Continued on Page 5.)

ANTI-GAS DISPLAY



Pictures taken at the Ambulance Brigade inspection yesterday. Top, nurses of Victoria Division giving an anti-gas demonstration. (Photo: Staff Photographer). Left, H.E. the Governor, Colonel Sleeman and Mr. A. Morris snapped at the parade. (Photo: Mea Cheung).

Kowloon Golf Club Seeking New Course

Kowloon Golf Club is seeking a new site for its course, according to a Government spokesman, an area at the eastern foot of Razor Hill, Tai-potai being suggested.

Government is favourably disposed towards the suggestion, though it is stated that the Golf Club's application for monetary compensation for loss of its present course may create difficulties.

The full story, together with Col. H. C. Harrison's original suggestions in connection with this subject, will be found on Page 8.

BRITISH BRIGADE IN ACTION AGAINST BORDER TRIBESMEN CASUALTIES SEVERE

New Delhi, Mar. 30.—A brigade protecting a convoy on the Razmak road, on the North-West frontier, was attacked by about five hundred tribesmen yesterday.

Two British officers and nineteen Indian soldiers were killed, and two British and thirty-eight Indians were wounded. The tribesmen's casualties are believed to be considerable.

The brigade, supported by artillery and aircraft, engaged the tribesmen during the day and returned to camp in the evening.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

First Sign Of Economic Agreement SINO-JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING

Shanghai, Mar. 31.—The announcement that Japanese banks in China had agreed to surrender their silver stock, amounting to \$9,000,000, to the Nanking Government, is regarded as the first fruit of the visit of the Japanese Economic Mission.

The manager of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank said today that credit for the arrangement must go to the leader of the Japanese Mission and Mr. Hsi Tzu-mou, General Manager of the bank's department of the Central Bank of China.—*Reuter*.

He drew attention to the fact that at the inauguration of the Hirota Government "it became evident to the remainder of the world that Japan was not dominated by a dictator or military faction.—*United Press*.

LONDON SENDS PROTEST NOTE TO INSURGENTS

Seeks to Check Rebel Search of Shipping

SPANISH GOVERNMENT NAVY RAIDS ISLANDS

London, Mar. 30.—It is understood that the British Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean Sea has been instructed to lodge a protest with the Spanish insurgent naval authorities at Cadiz regarding the recent stopping of three British vessels.

The British note points out that such action is contrary to international law, since the rights of insurgent warships in such cases are confined by international practice to interrogation by signal only.

It is stated the British Government is doing its utmost to see that legislation prohibiting the carriage of war material in British ships is scrupulously observed. Thus, the action taken by the insurgents is unjustified.

Assurances are requested that there shall be no recurrence of such incidents.—*Reuter*.

INDIA'S LOYALTY ALIENATED

DECLARES CONGRESS PARTY LEADER ONLY WAR WILL BRING PROOF

New Delhi, Mar. 30.—Official circles take the view that the statement of Mahatma Gandhi, issued yesterday, in which he attacked the British policy in India, saying it amounted to "rule by the sword" since it flouted the wishes of the majority, does not advance matters. Nor does his statement dispose of the situation as disclosed in conversations which have taken place between the various provincial Governors and Congress leaders who were invited to assist in the formation of ministries, it is felt.

It is pointed out there is no connection whatever between the question of how far it may or may not be necessary in practice for the Government to use their special powers, to which the Congress Party objects, and the giving of formal guarantees that these powers will not be used, especially asked for in certain provinces.

The events of the last few days, however, have made it abundantly plain that there can be no question of any assurance or understanding with regard to the exercising by Governors of the obligations imposed upon them by the India Act and instructions.

Mr. Srinivasa Sastry, commenting on the breakdown of negotiations, alluded to what he termed "the perverseness of the British Government's India policy," which, he declared, could only be measured when the outbreak of the next World War showed the extent to which the loyalty of the people had been alienated.—*Reuter*.

NEW REFORM PARTY

Nagpur, Mar. 30.—A new party known as the "United Party," has been formed to work the reforms in the Central Provinces.

Rachavendra Rao, at present Home Member, has been elected leader of the party, and has been authorised to select a Ministry, the names of which will be submitted to the Governor.

The new party, whose strength is not twenty, compared with seventy members of the Congress Party, consists of a coalition between certain

Return From Long Leave

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fulker returned today to Hongkong from "long leave."

They had intended, when they left here almost a year ago, to tour extensively.

Mr. Fulker, a popular and prominent official of the Chinese Maritime Customs, will continue in his post here.

Temporarily, Mr. and Mrs. Fulker are registered at the Gloucester Hotel.

MADRAS MINISTRY

Madras, Mar. 30.—Sir K. V. Reddy, former ex-Governor, has formed a Ministry with himself as chief Minister.

The other members of the Ministry are the Education Minister of the Governor's Executive Council, a member of the Justice Party, a scheduled caste leader, and an Independent Muslim.—*Reuter Special*.

Following the BRIDE

Maid... Bouquets & Little Page

by MARY GRACE

ONE of the big worries a bride has in planning her wedding is keeping the bridesmaids happy about their own frocks. To find a style without favouritism for a bridesmaid's frock that will suit two or three different people, irrespective of whether they are fair or dark, tall or short, thin or plump, is no easy task.

So I am going to tell brides what Paris is showing in bridesmaids' frocks and my artist has sketched two suggestions for spring weddings.

Many skirts are extravagantly full, but on the left is illustrated a modified version of this fashion. The material depicted is gathered into the rather high waist. Flowers will be used a great deal to decorate bodices; they outline the neck in close formation or are bunched either side. An exaggerated floral decoration I noticed gave the effect of a South Sea garland—it was made entirely of hylacath blooms.

WHERE no floral note is introduced on the bodice, the belt is wholly composed of small blooms. Two other original arrangements are a spray of roses in the centre with fine cordings of silk for the rest of the belt, giving the effect of green stalks.

The second showed variously coloured

poppies at spaced intervals round the waist, joined in between with fine green cordings.

Grown-up bridesmaids love a satin frock, and this material is being used both on the dull and shiny side. The dress illustrated is one that will prove useful after the wedding. A square neckline has a band of flat pleats and the sash is of finely pleated chiffon.

BOTH dresses have bouquets that suit their particular style. The close Victorian posy is well in keeping with the picture gown and the second sketch portrays a shower bouquet.

Another material used for bridesmaids' frocks is net. A full skirt of this fabric is worn over tulle; the latter material is also employed for the bodice and full sleeves.

Lace, too, is featured over narrow satin sheath skirts. Very finely patterned dark colours over flesh pink at a distance give the effect of a pale strawberry ice-cream texture.

Little boys are difficult to dress up, but if you can persuade a young brother or nephew to oblige, the little page is rather attractive. Pretty, too, is his sister in her first long frock of organdie decorated with single daisies and sash of narrow blue ribbon.



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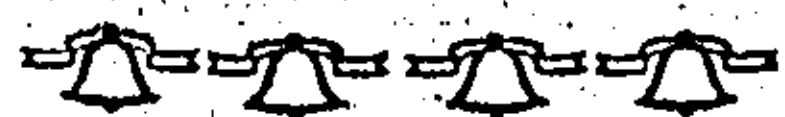
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But Alberta's Premier Is Not "Finished"

By A Special Correspondent

Mr. William Aberhart, Social Credit pioneer and Premier of Alberta, is not "finished."

This he told me when spoken to by Transatlantic telephone in Calgary recently.

I phoned to learn what truth there was in the reports that he had quarrelled with his Ministers and would resign soon.

"Listen," he told me, "I'm only just beginning. We have only started to get things moving."

"It is not true that I have called a special meeting of Ministers. It is not true that there is division between us. We are 100 per cent. united."

"It is not true that I am preparing to resign. I haven't the slightest intention of taking any such step."

"We can stay in office another three and a half years and we are staying."

NO PROMISE BROKEN

"Now I'll tell you the facts."

"In the first place the dividend of £5 a month to all citizens which we hoped to begin paying next month will not be paid. This does not mean I have broken a promise."

"But it is false to say that we have conveniently forgotten this part of our programme. Nothing of the sort. It is still a vital part of it and will be put into action as soon as possible."

£200,000 DEFICIT

"There will be a Budget deficit. The statement is not yet completed and I haven't figures before me now, but this may be in the region of £200,000."

The deficit is due very largely to extensive relief payments and this liability is common to other parts of Canada.

"We hold the view that the Federal Government should share this responsibility and treat unemployment as a national problem."

"But capital has not been taken from Alberta. On the contrary it has increased since we came to office."

"We have met with opposition but this has been largely from vested interests."

"I stated when I appealed to the people in 1935 that we should develop our natural resources. This promise has been kept."

MINES ARE DOING WELL.

"Oil production is going ahead at a great rate and royalties on new wells are already greater than the whole of the old field."

"Coal and salt mines are also progressing and the results will be seen next August."

"We have made progress despite setbacks. We have financial difficulties, but we are not bankrupt."

"A new policy can only be introduced gradually," he concluded. "We

don't pretend to be governing on the Social Credit principle yet."

DIVIDENDS TO CURE DEPRESSION

Mr. William Aberhart and his Social Credit Party won the General Election of August, 1935, in Alberta, gaining 54 of the 63 seats in the Provincial Legislature. The principal item in his programme was the promise of "Social Credit dividends" of £5 a month, to be distributed free to all citizens of Alberta.

These were held out to be the cure for the economic depression then afflicting Alberta, which Mr. Aberhart declared was due not to excessive production but to inadequate distribution.

Instead of being a cure for depression, dividends apparently now have to wait until the depression has passed.

Britain May Have Air Infantry TROOPS TO BE LANDED BY PARACHUTE Aldershot Tests

By A Military Correspondent The formation of Air Infantry Corps and Air Trains for the transport of supplies (ammunition, petrol and provisions) is being investigated by the War Office and the Air Ministry.

Meanwhile experiments have been carried out at Aldershot with Army Co-operation Squadrons in the carriage of infantry by aeroplane over considerable distances and at varying altitudes.

In the Middle East, too, air transport has been considerably developed with satisfactory results. Further experiments will take place during the ensuing training season.

Landings so far have been made by the aeroplane, but it is intended to practise the dropping of troops by parachute, since it is realised that on occasion it would have to be done in the absence of suitable landing places for the machines.

The strategical and tactical implications involved in this new aid to modern warfare are so important as to make neglect of the air method of transport highly dangerous should we again be engaged in a major war.

RAIDS ON RAILWAYS The uses to which air infantry could conceivably be put include the destruction of railway bridges and ammunition dumps and the raiding of headquarters.

Aerial supply trains would, at times, prove invaluable. The provision of petrol to armoured fighting vehicles is a problem of the highest importance, and so is the supply of ammunition to the fighting troops generally. It has been proved that reliance cannot always be placed on normal mechanical transport.

Occasionally, too, the air might be the only means of provisioning an isolated post.

All these questions have been investigated by the War Office since the submission of reports on the Russian manoeuvres to the Army Council by Major-General Archibald Wavell, Commander of the 2nd Division, and Colonel L. G. Martel, Assistant Director of Mechanisation at the War Office.

The views of these officers on the Soviet development of air transport were decidedly illuminating. They showed the use the Russians made of the Air arm in moving not only troops, but lorries and light tanks to distant parts of the field of operations. These vehicles were carried under the fuselage of specially built machines. The use of the parachute in landing light infantry was also practised by the Russians on a considerable scale.

MASS DESCENTS Neither General Wavell nor Colonel Martel was, I understand, favourably impressed with the mass parachute descent as an operation of war, but it did demonstrate the use to which air transport could be put and, in certain circumstances, with satisfactory results.

These reports and the successful experiments made by the Italians in Abyssinia in the face of almost insuperable difficulties have induced the War Office, in co-operation with the Air Ministry, to organise further experiments.



Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, returned to Shanghai last week after serving ten months in Tokyo. He was met at the pier by General Chang Chun, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industries. Mr. Hsu is seen standing in the centre holding a white paper, with General Chang at his right.

Men, Women, Rush 'Suicide Pit'; 2 Shot

Budapest, March 15.

TWO miners were shot dead by police to-night, a dozen others and several women were wounded when hundreds of miners and their wives attempted to rush the pits of the Five Churches Mine at Pecs, Hungary.

One hundred and fifty feet below the pit heads 400 of their comrades sat shivering in the dark waiting for a flood in the shafts to rise and engulf them—or for their employers to grant them a twenty per cent. wage increase.

The "suicide strikes" deliberately destroyed the mine's pumping machinery before starting their stay-in strike last night.

They have eaten all the rations they took down into the mine, except a few lumps of sugar. The Pecs city magistrate sent a letter to the strikers, appealing to them to give up. The men sent it back unopened.

"Take 2 Ounces Of Dead Man's Raw Flesh!"

PRESCRIPTIONS OF 13TH CENTURY

Vienna, Mar. 15.

Prescriptions ordering a patient to take two ounces of red-haired, hanged man's raw flesh or a spoonful of mummified powder, or a dried toad, as well as a genuine large piece of tanned human skin are among the rare treasures of the Vienna's Apothecaries' Museum which will be opened to the public in a few days.

Vienna's first dispensary, recorded in the city's Doomsday-Book, dates from 1373, but other drug stores have existed at least a hundred years before, according to ancient chronicles.

Chief sponsor of the new museum is Father Seltz, member of the Samaritan Brethren, a religious Catholic order, chiefly devoted to the care of the sick and invalids. He has brought together a valuable collection of ancient medical implements among which a particularly fine set of apothecary's mortars from 15th and 16th centuries predominate.

The library contains medical reports from five centuries which in their antiquated language will doubtless prove a mine of information not only for professional scholars, but also for amateurs and students of medieval life and customs generally.—United Press.

WOMAN TAKES FIRST PLACE IN MACHINE-GUN SHOOTING COMPETITIONS

Moscow, Mar. 7. The Moscow machine-gun competitions, participated in by over 700 members of the Ossovolzhskan club, including 225 women, began near Moscow on March 6.

Michurina, a woman worker of the factory "Krasny Proletary," won the first place, shooting from a light machine-gun at a distance of 100 metres, she scored 55 points out of 60 possible.—Tass.

Wandering Ruler Of Austria

Vienna, Mar. 15.

The wandering boy of the eternal Habsburgs, Emperor Otto, is packing his grips in his exile in Belgium really to come back to the old home town and instal himself in the palace of his fathers.

He has been told by everyone who ought to know, including Austria's Chancellor, former artillery officer and jurist, Doctor Kurt von Schuschnigg, that his place is being prepared for him. He is due to be invited back any time now—and this time there is no joker in the woodpile.

Otto and his mother, the scheming ex-Empress Zita, have had their hopes raised and dashed many times. This is especially true of Zita, who saw her husband make two unsuccessful coups to regain his lost crowns—those of Austria and Hungary—only to go back in virtual chains to exile and death.

Zita's hopes crystallised upon her 24-year-old son and she has worked unceasingly for him. She has found time working with her and to-day the Austrian Government itself is one of her allies.

GOVERNMENT ALLY If they can find the way—and they believe they can—the boy Emperor will be back to rule the State from the Hofburg Palace in the heart of old Vienna or from the faded magnificence of the Prince of Schoenbrunn.

To summon the Austrian nation to decide on the monarchy's return is solely an affair for the State and the Fatherland Front, (the sole political party allowed in this country).

"The form of Government will be solely and exclusively decided by the Austrian people on the basis of the existing Constitution."

Behind these words, typical from the lips of the highly-cultured and rather evasive Chancellor of Austria, is hidden the determination of the present Cabinet to do its utmost to realise Otto's dream.

BRITAIN CONVINCED? They consider that the monarchy the nations which formerly feared the Habsburgs' return, notably France and Italy and, farther away, Britain have removed their objections.

They have listened and been convinced by the Austrian legitimists' arguments that with Otto on the throne the safety of Austria is secured—no danger of Germany imposing a Nazi regime on this country will any longer be possible.

So Otto is packing his bags and looking up train schedules, unless he finds the call to return so urgent that he may need a special airplane.

QUEEN MUST BE FOUND

With his return, many questions have to be settled. A Queen must be found for him. An Italian princess had been spoken of, the youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, Princess Maria, but Austrians favour a bride who does not come from their old enemy of the war time days. They prefer a Nordic Queen.

When Otto gets back home, he will find his palaces and castles all refurbished and shining for him, as witness the remark of another royal young man, the Duke of Windsor, when showing his sister through Schoenbrunn Palace: "The Duke, himself an exile now, remarked with admiration: 'This is so much better than my old place in London!'" —United Press.

White House Menus Too Old?

Washington, Mar. 25. BRITISH breakfasts will probably be served to President Roosevelt in future.

The President complained recently about the "routine meals" served at the White House.

Now Mrs. Roosevelt reveals that she has given the President a "New Deal" as regards his meals. She disclosed to-day that the menus at the White House had been revised, and that she was including on the new menu several items suggested by Lady Willer, wife of Sir Arthur Willer, formerly of the British Foreign Office, who is a guest at the White House at present.

To this Mrs. Roosevelt added the comment: "British breakfasts are famous," but she declined to disclose any more details.

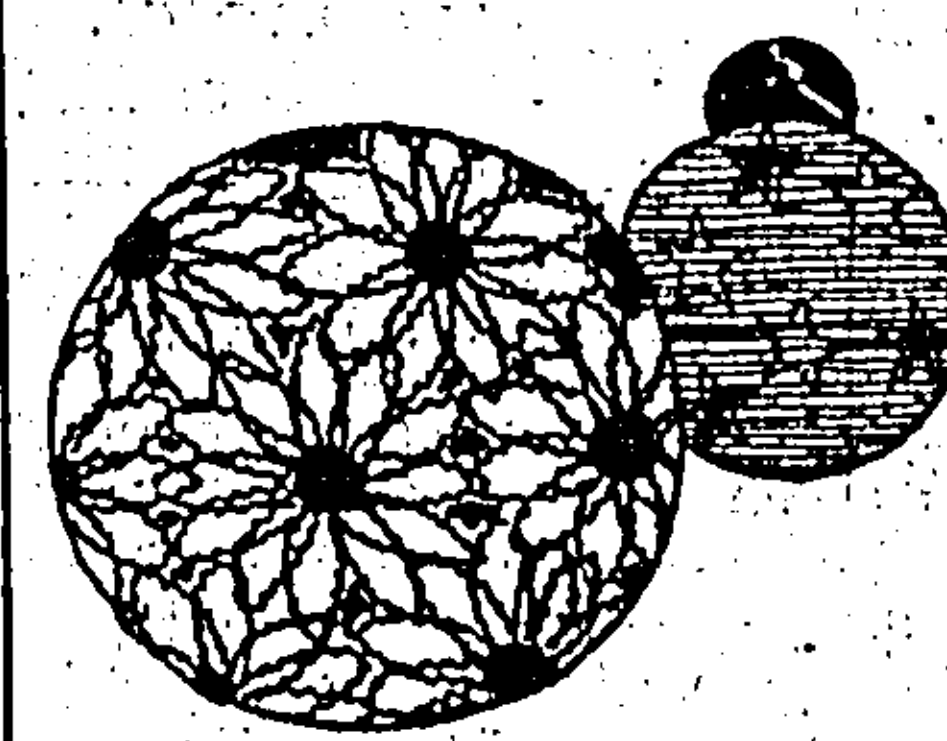
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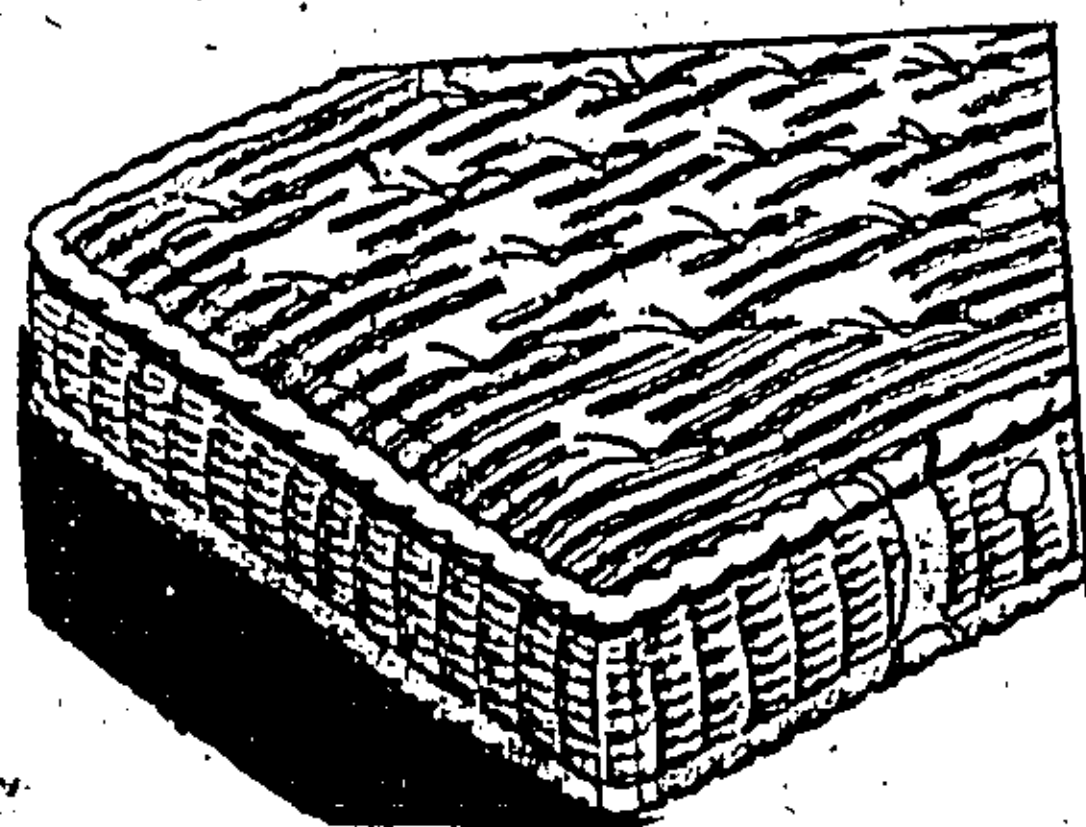
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Edward Samuel Cunningham and Miss Constance Lam will take place on Tuesday, 6th April, 1937. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be cordially welcome at the reception to be held afterwards at the Gloucester Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Sidney Ellis Edgar and Miss Dolores Paterson will take place on Saturday, 3rd April, 1937. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at a reception to be held afterwards at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, 12 Noon.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1937.

SIGNS OF RECOVERY

So far from an expected deficit of considerable dimensions being shown, the Colony's financial returns for 1936, just made public, reveal that revenue exceeded expenditure by half a million dollars. The result is not wholly due to the application of the economy axe, for it is disclosed that revenue markedly increased under many of the major headings. At the end of the year, the Colony's credit balance totalled almost thirteen million dollars—a position which is decidedly better than was anticipated when the Budget was introduced. The improved out-turn of revenue, indicative of the existence of better times, encourages the hope that when the current year ends the credit balance will not have dropped to the eight millions forecast when the 1937 Budget was introduced. A Budget which provided for drawing on surpluses in order to cope with the expectation of a deficit of three and a half million dollars. Given a continuance of present conditions, with trade showing an all-round recovery, the Colony's finances should at the year-end be in a far healthier condition than seemed likely six months ago. It has to be borne in mind, of course, that the original estimates for 1936 were based on a 1s. 8d. dollar, and that when it became apparent that exchange would not average anything like that level, special measures, including increased taxation, had to be taken to cope with the situation. None the less, there is evidence in the figures of a better state of affairs all round. Even land sales, which have been declining in recent years, were very little below the estimate and were some \$24,000 better than in 1935. Despite a drop of \$166,000 in revenue, the railway showed a working profit of nearly half a million dollars, again demonstrating the point that this Government undertaking is proving an extremely useful source of revenue to the Colony. Duties, at over five million dollars, were a million and three-quarters above the original estimate, whilst the Post Office continues to pay a handsome return. On the expenditure side, there is one item, however, which is steadily

increasing year by year, namely, pensions. These for 1936 totalled no less a sum than \$2,287,745, on an estimate of \$1,810,000. Additions to this item are still continuous, and it is inevitable that the Colony will have a heavy burden to bear on this vote for many years to come. All in all, however, the Colony's finances can be described as distinctly healthy, and, with trade improving and a general feeling of greater confidence all round, we may reasonably look for even better times ahead.

Someone once said—discussing that superficial stratum of society known as the Bright Young Things—that they were neither young nor bright, and I believe, in some cases, that this may be said to be true. But generally speaking, in these days, the term Bright Young Things covers the section of the populace of all ages, classes, and mentalities who, for reasons best known to themselves seem to exist for the sole purpose of getting the best possible time out of life without the slightest regard for the feelings of other people or for their own responsibilities as members of the community.

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by Ritchie Calder

THE Family Album lay impressively open. It is an austere volume which, in a former generation, would have commanded respect—nay, reverential awe. But not in this generation. It merely provoked nudgings, whisperings and disrespectful giggles.

"Isn't," gurgled the Five-Year-Old, like a kettle coming to the boil. "Can't be. It's too funny for him."

"Course it is," insisted the Seven-Year-Old. "It's him in a furry bonnet and jacket when he was a baby. It's a Little Grumpy Bear."

...who said, "And who's been eating my porridge?" chimed in the F.Y.O.

And they both laughed so much, they had hiccoughs.

In a Nazi household, that Family Album would probably have been suppressed as "subversive to parental discipline." But here, thank goodness, we can still laugh at "when Father was a boy."

Anyway, that Family Album deserves to be prized, not merely because it amuses the children, nor because of sentimental reasons, but because it is the humble record of an ordinary family.

No family crest embosses its cover. No genealogical tree, rooted in High Estate, however remote, flaunts upon its fly-leaf.

Its gilt-edging is the only suggestion of gold or wealth you will find in that record. Indeed, there is not a portrait, from the faded daguerrotypes to the present day, which does not represent meagre savings, grudgingly spent.

To-day we may grin at the mut-ton-chop whiskers, the leg o'

mutton sleeves, or the preposterous bustles, or the "grannies' mutches," or even that bonnet and sheepskin jacket that bedecked a helpless innocent a quarter of a century ago.

Or, for that matter, at the "Sunday school outings" in which the Victorian fathers and mothers sit enthroned among their numerous offspring.

BUT that Family Album teaches a lot which is good to remember. There are black sheep in it, of course, like the feckless one who abandoned a tradition of hard-working craftsmen and pulpit aspirants to follow the doubtful profession of writing—Living on his wits, they called it.

Otherwise it is a modest, creditable testimony to "homely joys and destiny obscure."

And it is a useful commentary on heredity, which has stamped its characteristics and resemblances on page after page. The family resemblances are probably the more marked because in a small town in a Scottish strath, "breeding to type" is, or rather was, a matter of circumscribed geography.

They practised "eugenics" not because they knew what it was nor ever heard of Galton, but because, in a restricted community "family skeletons" were kept, not in the family cupboard but in the public museum.

That is, in the sense that everybody knew everybody else's history, so that "bad blood" was more or less, kept out.

Yet into one "collateral branch" as the genealogists say, there

strayed an "incomer" far removed from the staid, prosaic tradition.

It was a foundling gipsy girl, left behind when the wanderers struck camp, adopted and reared by a "cottar" family. She married one of those time-carved-granite Scotsmen, whose rugged features stand out like bas-reliefs in the pages of the album.

Which explains the otherwise mysterious blue-black eyes which mingle with the blue.

Yet a blue-eyed grandson of that head-shaking marriage "wagged a noble paw" in the pulpit. And another chose the street corner as his "kirk" and became a brilliant and esteemed leader of the Salvation Army.

The more one studies that Family Album and its key, the history of each individual, the more one has to ask: How much can one blame on heredity and how much on the circumstances of life in which they found themselves?

THIS brings me to my godson, Stanley. Stanley's father is a business man "on his own account." So was his father and grandfather before him, and "what was good enough for them is good enough for him."

So Stanley, who craves to be a writer, is to be condemned to the family business.

If he "wishes," as his father puts it, it is the end of a dynasty. The business will cease to be a family concern. And Stanley is a dutiful son.

But is it right? True, as his father says, "the business ought to be in his blood." But does his father know how far the subtle

alchemy of heredity has changed "the blood"?

Is it not just male arrogance which discards the mother and the grandmothers who may have tempered that hard business "blood"?

Anyway, I think we take heredity too much for granted, with, at the moment, not enough actual knowledge to support it.

SOME eugenicists now hold it established that the tendency to consumption is an infection, aggravated by living conditions.

They urge caution—quite properly—upon couples who know that, on both sides, there have been consumptive forbears.

But, although there are workers engaged on researches into human genetics and human heredity in all parts of the world, it is far from being an "exact science" on which people can dogmatise.

It is easy to quote "family histories" to show how the Phelps—the family of "Bossy" Phelps, the King's Bargeman—have been Trames watermen for generations.

Or the Terrys, including Ellen, Fred, the Nelson-Terrys and the Gledits (Val of the B.C. and John, the actor) as evidence of the "stage-heredity."

Or the Darwins and Huxleys and Haldanes. Or the Churchills. And using them to prove "like father, like son."

Or they might take the text-book families, the Jukes and the Edwards, the Jukes being a prolific family which generation after generation helped to fill the American jails, and the Edwards, being an American "ruling family" comparable to the Churchills or the Cecil.

But as good a case for environment as for heredity in any of these cases. "Environment" is the condition of life in which people are reared and live.

The Jukes were a criminal family, but how far were their criminal tendencies the result of their upbringing, their associates and their station in life?

How far did the atmosphere, the associations, the opportunities and family privileges in politics, on the stage, or in the world of science influence the successive generations of the others?

For men and women are not like animals and plants. They cannot be segregated and bred according to carefully planned, map-dictated patterns.

BUT knowledge is accumulating. For example, there are fascinating and amusing researches into the heredity of genius.

One body of research deals with musical genius. The experts have differentiated the musical attributes into fifteen characteristics—rhythm, harmony, "ear," etc.—which total up to "genius."

One expert was so sure of his ground that when he found that a girl had the 15 attributes of genius and the combined attributes of the parents did not "add up" to 15, he told them bluntly that the girl was not their daughter; he did not know how, or why, but she wasn't.

After appropriate indignation, the mother eventually confessed that her husband was not the father, but an orchestra leader was!

Which may, or may not, have been the origin of the song, "Why did she fall for the Leader of the Band?"

To-day's Thought
GOOD painting is like good cooking: it can be tasted but not explained.
—VLAMINCK.

The Menace Of "Bright Young Things"

BY LADY BLAND SUTTON

SOMEONE once said—discussing that superficial stratum of society known as the Bright Young Things—that they were neither young nor bright, and I believe, in some cases, that this may be said to be true.

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Doing One's Job

A glance at the newspapers on practically any day of the year shows us that, at this time, the world is rent with dissension and discord. While one section of the world seeks avenues for peace another clamours for war, and whilst a part of nations demands revolution for one ideal another wants an upheaval for another. It seems that many people will even go to the trouble of warfare in order to decimate other people in their search for peace.

I wonder how it is that with this atmosphere of danger in the world the people of all countries, and of all ages, do not realise the necessity in their daily lives of a more or less quiet existence, and at least a lip-service to the tradition of pretending to do a job.

Relaxation is necessary for everyone, but a continuous round of parties, lasting until the small hours of the morning, at which the principal business is the imbibing of dozens of cocktails and the wasted hours and cannot be said to constitute relaxation or to be good in any way for the participants.

In point of fact, it seems to me that many of our young people have lost the ability for enjoying themselves in some quiet manner; they must have excitement at all costs, and they are prepared to pay all sorts of prices to get it.

They do not realise the danger of this process. Excitement invariably breeds a desire for further excitement, and, in the search for it the mind and brain become used to a hectic method of thought which takes little heed of to-day and less of to-morrow.

Too many of these young people, arriving at middle age, will have caused to regret the wasted hours and the physical and mental strain to which they have subjected themselves, and the realization that the most precious years of their lives have been wasted in the search for

something that is so ephemeral that it is hardly worth consideration. "Pleasure" is not really won through excitement. The happiest of (Continued on Page 4.)

CEMENT COMPANY OUTLOOK

EXPORT BUSINESS IMPROVES SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

High hopes for the future prosperity of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., were expressed by Mr. J. H. Taggart (Chairman of Directors) when he reviewed the past year's working at the annual meeting of shareholders this morning.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Taggart said:

On turning to the accounts you will observe that the balance sheet at credit of profit & loss, after making the usual provision for directors' and auditors' fees, the Company's donation to the King George V. Memorial Fund, and writing off unproductive plant at Hok Un, amounts to \$44,430.90 for the year under review. Adding the sum of \$22,552.27 brought forward from the year 1936, there remains the sum of \$66,983.17, out of which your directors recommend that \$4,583.17 be appropriated to general reserve bringing that account up to a round figure of \$90,000, and that the balance of \$62,400.00 then remaining at credit of profit & loss be carried forward to next year's account.

In dealing with the figures it is necessary for me to draw attention to the fact that depreciation has not been provided for in the accounts as presented, in which relation, and by way of explanation, I would add that it is still the opinion of your board that, having regard to the severe writing down of the company's assets in the scheme of reorganization undertaken in 1934, further depreciation is unnecessary at the present time, particularly having regard to the fact that the general reserve now stands at the figure of \$90,000 and consequently bears a 93 per cent. ratio on the contra declining assets, as represented by plant at \$50,026.93, and floating craft at \$108,391.43.

CASH POSITION BETTER

Turning to the balance sheet I would draw your attention to the continued improvement in the cash position of the company and to the fact that during the year the credit balance with our bankers has been increased to over \$300,000. In this connection I would add, incidentally, that your company has been enabled to accumulate these funds notwithstanding the fact that heavy commitments have been met throughout the year in respect of limestone deliveries obtained pursuant to the policy of your board to augment the reserves of raw material from time to time, and when market conditions so warrant. As previously mentioned, the general reserve now stands at \$90,000, the main item being the increase during the financial period being the proceeds from the sale of shares in the name of defaulting shareholders, representing \$12,004.10, together with the profit accruing over and above book value on the sale of the Macao plant, \$8,026.25; and proposed appropriation of \$4,583.17 from profit & loss account, which latter amount is subject to the approval of this meeting.

MACAO PLANT CLOSED

Shareholders will doubtless recollect that in the speech from the chair last year I made mention of the fact that there appeared to be little hope of conditions improving in Macao, and foreshadowed the necessity for your board to give consideration to the permanent closing of our undertaking in that colony.

In this relation, and in the absence of amelioration of the situation as perceptible, your directors, after careful examination of all possibilities, arrived at the conclusion that the extent of the business of your company in Macao was insufficient to enable that factory to continue operations on a profitable basis, and having in mind the heavy charges which were being incurred each month in respect of maintenance, your board decided to take the necessary steps for the sale of the plant and buildings, which eventually realised the sum of \$101,705.79, such sale being conditional upon the site being cleared before May 31, 1937. In the circumstances of the action taken, it is anticipated that it will be possible to hand back the property to the Lessors before June 30, 1937, in the terms of the lease under which such property is held by your company.

EXPORTS INCREASE

I am pleased to be able to report continued progress during the year under review; more particularly is this reflected in our export business, wherein a decided improvement is recorded. It is regretted, however, that notwithstanding the change of government in South China, permit regulations have not been rescinded and our cement is, therefore, still denied entry into South China. Nevertheless, your board is hopeful that, with the cessation now in power, acceleration in public works, coupled with industrial development generally, will soon lead to a removal of restrictions and permit of our reverting to those markets from which our product has been excluded for the past few years.

Building operations in Hongkong have been somewhat curtailed throughout the year 1936 and your company continues to experience keen competition from the sale of foreign cements at very low prices. In this connection it is interesting to note that statistics available show that no fewer than 82,564 tons of cement of foreign origin have been imported into the colony during the year 1936, of which 61,000 tons came from Japan and 20,000 tons from French Indo-China.

TWO KILNS WORKING

In spite of this the sale of your company's product during 1936

CHINESE ESTATE CO. MEETING

LESS PROFITS LAST YEAR

A net profit of \$92,575.74, which was \$7,774.20 less than that of the previous year, was reported at the 14th ordinary yearly meeting of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., held at the Chinese Building this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. Leung Kwai-tin.

The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$40,000), Directors' and Auditor's Fees and all expenses, amounts to \$92,575.74, which, added to \$250,784.02 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$343,360.76. The net profit for this year is \$2,744.20 less than that of the previous year. This difference is due to a decrease of \$16,441.74 in rent receipts; but this has been counterbalanced by savings in our overhead expenses to the extent of \$4,692.82 and by the fact that your directors have, with the concurrence of the auditor, made no additional provision for Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts, for which \$10,000 had in the previous year been allocated, as it is considered that the balance of \$30,000 brought forward from last year is ample for meeting all possible requirements.

FOUR DIVIDENDS

There have already been three payments of interim dividends of \$2 per share for the year amounting in all to \$6. Your directors are now pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$2 per share making a total of \$8 per share. This dividend is the same as that of last year, and your directors trust that this will be considered by shareholders as satisfactory. After payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$33,000 there will be a balance of \$211,359.76, which your directors propose, with your approval, to carry forward to next account.

It is with very deep regret that your directors have to record the death of Mr. Foo Yik-pang, who was a founder of this Company, and had rendered invaluable service and assistance to the company. I should also like to express my appreciation and thanks to the Secretary and other members of the staff for their loyal support and co-operation during the year.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. The proposition was seconded by Mr. Lau Kwong-chung and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, seconded by Mr. Lau Tak-po, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Leung Kung-kei were re-elected directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected as auditor on the proposal of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, seconded by Mr. Fung Ping-fan. Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Leung Kwai-tin (Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Lau Tak-po, and Mr. Leung Ting-kai (Directors), Mr. Fung Ping-fan (Director and Secretary), Messrs. Fung Ying, T. M. Leung, Reginald Fung, Li Cheung and Li Ngai (Shareholders).

EXPECTS STABLE SUGAR PRICE

New York, Mar. 30. The expert, Mr. F. A. McCaffrey, expects the London Conference to stabilise the world price of sugar.

He believes the conference should have the tendency to put the market in a healthy condition.—United Press.

amounted to 50,000 tons and I am pleased to be able to state that at the present time we are enabled to keep two kilns in operation at Hok Un works, and it is reasonably anticipated that it will be necessary to maintain this rate of production for some months to come.

It is gratifying to be able to record the steadily increasing demand from our export markets. Therefore, taken in conjunction with the important defence programme which are to be undertaken both here and Malaya, it would appear reasonable to anticipate the continuance of the present demand for your company's product, and in view of the more encouraging results of recent months, we are confident that we can look forward to a greater measure of prosperity in the future.

At the same time your board is of the opinion that, notwithstanding the improvement in the results as presented for the year under review, as compared with the figures for the previous year, shareholders will support the prudent policy of conserving the financial resources of the company, rather than recommending a dividend distribution at this juncture, particularly in view of the vicissitudes of the past few years and the difficulties which your undertaking has had to surmount.

Before closing I would refer, with a deep sense of regret, to the death of the late secretary of the company, Mr. Allan Keith, and I desire to record the board's appreciation of the loyal and efficient services rendered by Mr. Keith to the company covering the lengthy period of years, during which he was associated therewith.

Mr. B. Wong Tape seconded the proposal was agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. A. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. E. Abraham, Messrs. J. H. Taggart and J. Scott Harston were re-elected directors.

On the proposal of Mr. P. H. Suckling, seconded by Mr. J. H. Taggart, Messrs. Linsell and Davis and Messrs. Linsell and Davis were re-appointed auditors at a salary of \$1,000 each.

SAILOR SINGERS PRAISED

HONGKONG HEARS DANAE'S ARTISTS

ZBW'S FINEST PROGRAMME

By "First Night"

Sailors' voices lifted in old sea chants, broadcast last night to Hongkong listeners through ZBW, and to the world through ZBW-2, are a happy augury for future entertainment in the Colony from the crew of the cruiser Danae.

The Danae arrived in Hongkong this month to join the China Squadron after visiting Adelaide for the South Australian Centenary Celebrations.

Formed to revive the dying art of the singing of sea chants, a ship's choir of 55 voices aboard the Danae has attained Empire-wide fame. It has sung to the public in every important port in the world at which the Danae has called since she left England on her long voyage to Hongkong via the Antipodes.

The conductor of the choir is the ship's schoolmaster, Mr. C. T. Lee, B.Sc., who has trained the Royal Naval Singers at Portsmouth for three years.

NO NOVELTY

Broadcasting is nothing new to the Choir, as it has gained considerable fame, both with the B.B.C. and throughout Australia. It broadcast through the B.B.C. stations (Droitwich, London, West and North Regions), as recently as July 20 last year, when it gave a 30-minute programme that brought forth a sheaf of appreciative letters from listeners.

Several Hongkong short-wave listeners probably first heard the singers when they gave a 20-minute programme of sea chants through VK3LR, Lyndhurst, the popular Victorian short-waver.

In addition to broadcasting and singing on the concert platform, the Royal Naval Singers have made several recordings for Columbia, Mr. Lee conducting in each case.

Last night's broadcast was from 9.35 to 10 p.m., and was probably the best studio programme ever given from ZBW. Actually, however, the Choir could not be reckoned had to the studio, and the broadcast had to be made from the more spacious St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The programme, remarkable in its excellence, consisted of a Jolly Roger ("Chudleigh's Canister"), "Johnny Comes Down the Hill", "Billy Boy", "Ol' Man River", "Sailors' Chorus", "Blow the Man Down", "Let the Bullets Run", and "Bo Grande". The ZBW will almost certainly be inundated with requests for a repeat.

CLOSING JESUIT SCHOOLS.

ANOTHER PHASE OF NAZI-CHURCH WAR

Berlin, Mar. 30. The conflict between the German Catholics and the Nazi authorities was carried a stage further when it was revealed that two Jesuit schools in Berlin had been forbidden to receive new enrolments for the primary grades, while those in the higher grades are to be transferred immediately to regular public non-denominational schools.

The Jesuit leaders fear that other Catholic schools may become involved. Simultaneously, Catholics are busy distributing circulars recalling "Nazi promises to observe the Concordat, including the right of educating children."

The circulars deny that the confessional schools favour a class war, and urge Catholics to hold fast to such schools.—Reuter.

TILDEN BEATS FRED PERRY.

IN THIRD MATCH BETWEEN STARS

Pittsburgh, Mar. 30. In the third match between them, Big Bill Tilden beat Fred Perry, English professional, in a tennis exhibition to-day.

Tilden won 6-2, 8-10, 9-3, 8-3. Perry had previously beaten the old master twice.—Reuter.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE

Ottawa, Mar. 30. The House of Commons to-day ratified the trade agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom. The Bill embodying the agreement passed its third reading and was sent to the Senate.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

EXPRESS DERAILED

Dax, France, Mar. 31. The Paris-Hendaye express has been derailed with a loss of one life and 40 injured.—United Press.

KING'S THEATRE EARNINGS

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN LAST YEAR

Despite continued competition from Chinese cinemas and no decrease in Government entertainment tax, the King's Theatre and Land Investment Co., Ltd., were able to show a more satisfactory year's working at their seventh annual general meeting held in the King's Theatre Building at noon to-day.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided and the following were present: Messrs. Liang Chi-hau, Chang Kwai-chong, Li Lin-chi, Li Jowson and George Y. Sun, (Directors); Messrs. Sun Wing-kong, Lee Kai-yuen, Lam Yuen-fong, Li Kwok-yung, Li Ping-fan, Sun Gong-tung, Li Shau-shung, Chang Kwai-yuen, Chang Kwai-lin, Ng Kai-chun, and Hoan Shau-lin.

The Chairman said:—You will notice from the Balance of working Account, as shown in the Profit and Loss Account, that there is an increase of 30 per cent. in Theatre earnings as compared with those of last year, which is an indication of a general improvement in business conditions in the Colony. As I stated last year, we were up against very keen competition from theatres showing Chinese films which had so improved that they attracted a large number of the Chinese cinema-going public, and the same remarks may also apply to our more popular Chinese theatrical plays. This competition has not abated during the year under review, and the fact that we have shown an increase in theatre earnings in spite of this factor cannot but be regarded as satisfactory.

Coming to our shops and offices, I am glad to report that these are all fully occupied, and the rent receipts for the year show an increase of over 14 per cent. over those of 1935.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

In the Expenditure Account we have been able to make a further reduction of 15 per cent. as compared with that of the previous year. In addition, the number of Directors have been reduced and they have accepted a reduction in their fees of one-third. Your Directors regret that they have not been able to effect any saving in Entertainment Tax, our several joint petitions to the Government for a reduction having met with no success.

With regard to the item "Investments" in the Accounts, this was an investment in the new defunct cinema, the Queen's Theatre. At that time the distributors' film rents were forced up owing to competition amongst the exhibitors and there was also heavy expenditure in advertising in the English and Chinese newspapers, which did neither of us any good. Your Directors after careful consideration, made the investment to enable us to acquire some joint action with our competitors and to relieve us of competition and expenditure, the result being that we effected a saving of approximately \$1,500 a month. Unfortunately owing to slack business operation, and the Queen's Theatre was closed suddenly for a time until taken over by a new concern.

30 CENTS DIVIDEND

The net profit for the year under review, after writing off \$20,000 from investments, \$25,438.20 from fixtures and equipment and after reserving \$5,000 for film rights and \$5,000 for bad debts, amounts to \$31,407.40 to which must be added the balance of \$3,005.93 brought forward from the previous year, making available for distribution \$34,413.33. Out of this your Directors recommend payment of a dividend of 30 cents per share, absorbing \$29,574.00, leaving \$4,839.33 to be carried forward to next account.

I now beg formally to propose that the report of the Directors for the year 1936, together with the accounts for the year presented, be adopted, and after this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Sun Wai-kong seconded the report and accounts were approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the motion of Mr. Chang Kwai-yuen, seconded by Mr. Li Lin-chi, Mr. Li Jowson and Mr. George Yankit Sun were re-elected directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Ng Kai-chun, seconded by Mr. Hoan Shau-yin.

"STREET SINGER"

Philharmonic Society Production

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is producing Frederick Lonsdale's musical success "The Street Singer," which will be staged at the Queen's Theatre on April 14, 15, and 17 at 9.20 p.m.

"The Street Singer" the clever producer, Mr. Brown, has much lighter material to work on than "Maid of the Mountains," but in the opinion of people who saw the production at Home, where it had a very long run, the tune and music is a very acceptable entertainment. The music if one may say so, without offending the composer, is rather of that jazzy type which sets the feet moving, so some clever dancing will be seen.

Booking is now open at the Queen's Theatre and early application is desirable as the Philharmonic Society is only able to put on four performances.

RADIO BROADCAST

Variety Concert From The Studio.

RECORDED PROGRAMME

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7 p.m. A Light Concert.
Songs—Sea Foyer (Ireland); In Summer-time on Bredon (Peel); Stuart Robertson (Bass); Cello Solos—Gavotte tendre (Hillemacher); Menuet (Debussy); Pablo Casals; Song—Funiculi Funicula (Denza); Grace Moore (Soprano); Violin Solos—Largo (Handel); Londoners' Air (Traditional); Albert Sandler; Songs—Gypsy (Lehar); Vienna Bonbons (Strauss); Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Free; Fox Trot—Wood and Ivory; Fox Trot—I'll step out of the picture; Fox Trot—Whotcha gonna trombone for?; Fox Trot—I'm all in; Fox Trot—Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man; Fox Trot—Dye, bye, Baby; Fox Trot—Until to-day.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. "The Good Humoured Ladies"—Ballet (Scarlati—Tommy); Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.20 Music from Wagner's Opera "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg."

Choral—Da zu dir der Helland kam... Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin; Bass Solo—Das schone Fest, Johannstags... Alexander Kipnis; Tenor—Hilgen Schin lich leuchtet in... Lauritz Melchior; Duo—Mein Freund, in Holder Jugendzeit... F. Schorr (Baritone) and R. Laubenthal (Tenor).

8.37 p.m. The Lerner String Quartet.

Grosse Fuge (in B Flat Major), (Beethoven), Op. 133, Cat. J. 7809/10. 8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Variety.
Mary Gray (Vocal), Gaston d'Aquino (Vocal), John Nicholls (Saxophone) and the Three Victorians.

1. Twilight Sonata... Gaston d'Aquino; 2. Red Heart... John Nicholls; 3. Goodnight Vienna... Mary Gray; 4. Roses of Picardy... Trio; 5. Josephine... Gaston d'Aquino; 6. Rudy's Rambles... John Nicholls; 7. No More from Cochran's Coronation Revue... Mary Gray; 8. Song of the "Cello"; 9. Moonlight and Shadows... Trio; 10. Goodnight and Shadows... Trio; 11. Hittin' 'em up... John Nicholls.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Light Orchestral Music.

In the Temple of the Bells (Yoshimoto); Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer); Yoshimoto; Weber and His Orchestra; With the Classics (arr. Sidney Crook); Alfredo Campbell and His Concert Orchestra; Johann Strauss Waltz Polpourri (arr. Gotz Hohne); Gloria Accordion Orchestra; Mexican Serenade (Kaschube); Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra; Cupid's Parade (Fantasy (Rivelli); Dward's Patrol-Fantasy (Rathko); Little Salon Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Cowboy; Fox Trot—It's got to be love; Fox Trot—Doing the vroom vroom; Fox Trot—Rent party blues; Waltz—Golden heart; Slow Fox Trot—In the Chapel in the moonlight; Fox Trot—Goodnight, my love; Fox Trot—Timber; Fox Trot—Sing something in the morning; Waltz—No more.

11 p.m. Close Down.

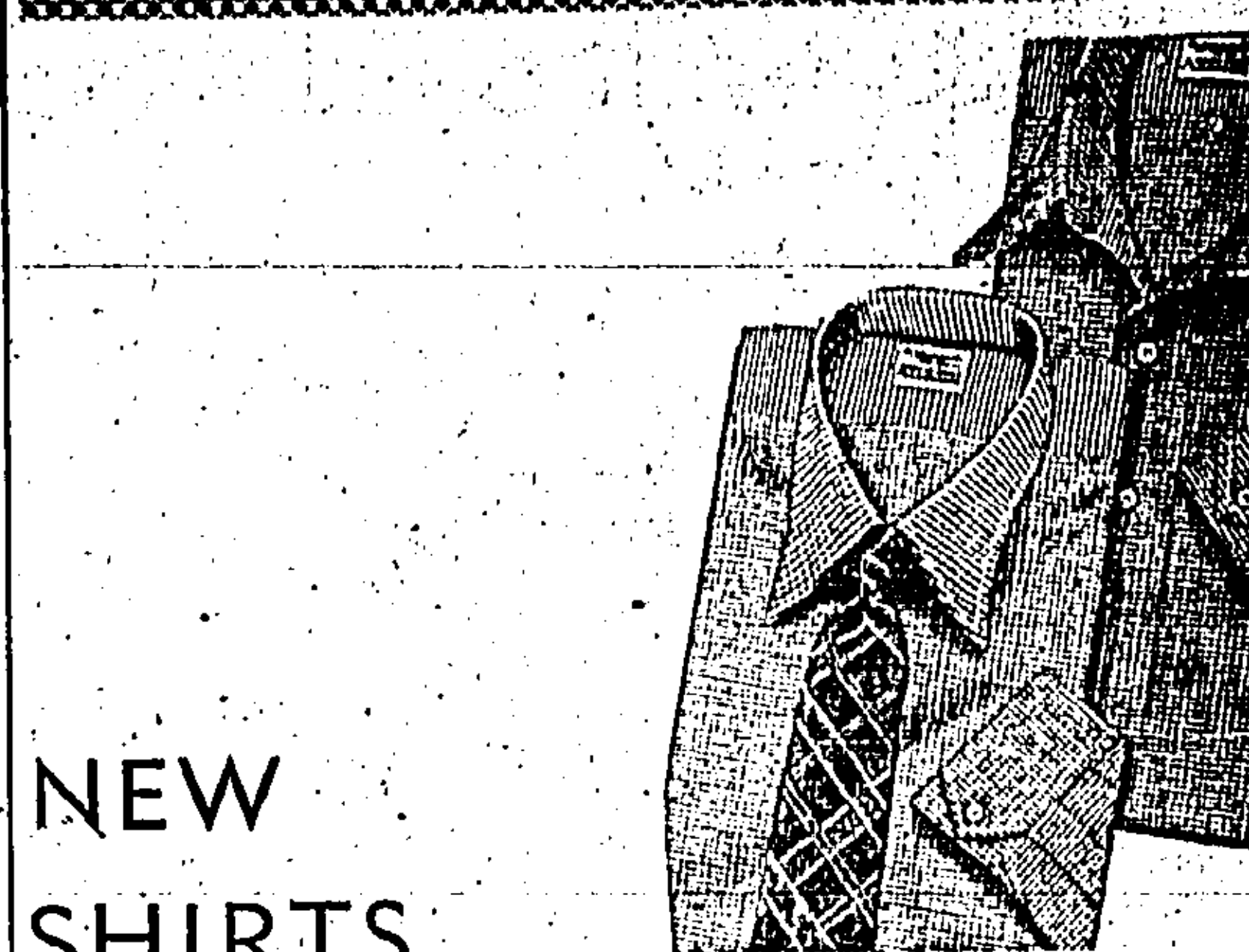
9,000 Indecent Books

DISTRIBUTING CENTRE RAIDED

Indecent literature of a particularly vile and revolting character was the subject of a charge of possession preferred against two Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Wong Pak-sang, 38, a newspaper hawkker of 46, Third Street, and Chan Po, 31, No. 88, Fa Yuen Street, were the defendants. They did not appear in answer to the summons.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., prosecuted and stated that a raid had been carried out by Sergeant Carruthers at No. 12, Chin Lung Street on March 12. Almost 9,000 copies of various books had been seized. This address was used as a distributing centre and the defendants were the agents. The books had not been made in Hongkong but had been imported from elsewhere in China. The avenue of distribution was the street hawkers and the books commanded a very wide circulation. In some cases young boys were used for their distribution. It was a very bad case and the literature was of the most indecent and revolting description.

Evidence of the serving of the summons on Wong Pak-sang was given, after which the case was adjourned until Friday for evidence of the serving of the summons on Chan Po.



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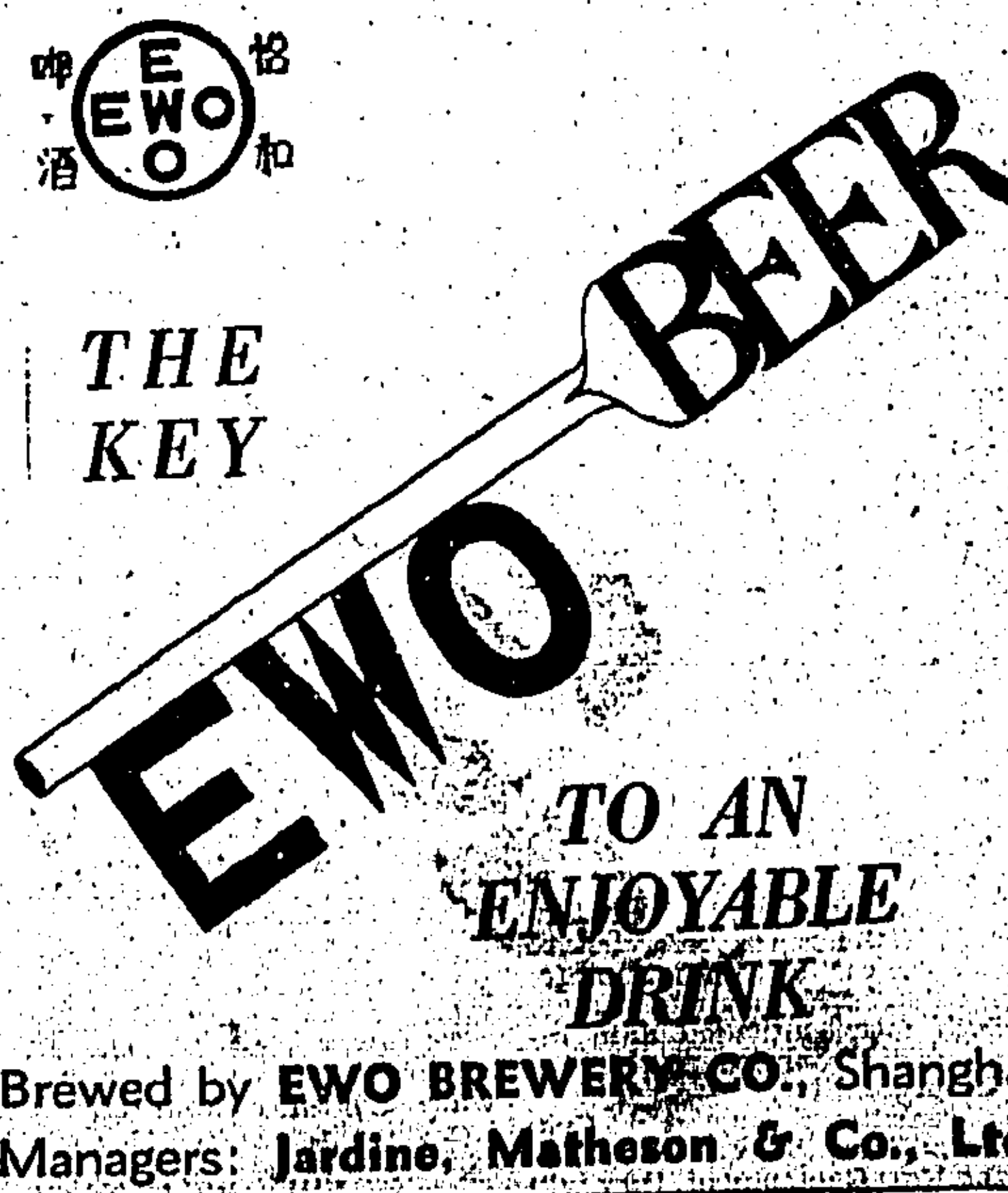
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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB IS SEEKING A NEW SITE

Area At Foot Of Razor Hill, Taipotsai Suggested

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE IS FAVOURABLE

ASKS FOR MORE DETAILS COMPENSATION REQUEST MAY CAUSE DIFFICULTIES

(By "Telegraph" Special Representative)

THE dispute between the Hongkong Rifle Association and the Kowloon Golf Club regarding possession of the Army Rifle Ranges in Kowloon may come to a head in the near future.

From a high Government official I learn that the Golf Club, "foreseeing that increasing demands for facilities for military training will make it impossible to carry on at the Army Rifle Ranges," has approached Government with the suggestion that it be allotted a site at Taipotsai, at the eastern foot of Razor Hill.

The Golf Club has promised that membership will be thrown open to all residents and visitors if the new site is granted.

Government's attitude is said to be favourable towards the proposal and it is understood that the Golf Club, advising the Committee of this fact, and asking for full particulars of the site desired.

ONE STUMBLING BLOCK. There appears, however, to be one stumbling block. It is stated that the Golf Club desires that the question of compensation should be taken up before they abandon their "rights" to the Army Range.

This question of compensation may prove a difficult one. I understand that the military authorities will not entertain it, and chances of the Government finding the money appear somewhat slim.

Original suggestion regarding the possibility of the Kowloon Golf Club finding an alternative (and incidentally much better) site than the Army Ranges is understood to have come from Col. C. Harrison, D.S.O.

Some months ago Col. Harrison was requested by the Colonial Secretary to act as "arbitrator" in the dispute between the Hongkong Rifle Association and the Kowloon Golf Club.

Col. Harrison suggested, in view of the definite Army requirements, that the new Cantonment was built, that the Golf Club should be asked to move to a fresh site, and suggested a block of Crown land astride the new Customs Pass-Razor Hill Road.

The site suggested by Col. Harrison tops the rise south of Hebe Hill, and gives a fine commanding view of the surrounding country. It is almost as easily accessible from Kowloon as is the present grounds.

It is believed, however, that the Kowloon Golf Club, to whom a copy of Col. Harrison's suggestions was forwarded, desires a site at the eastern foot of Razor Hill.

COL. HARRISON'S MEMORANDUM. By permission of the Colonial Secretary's Department, I am able to publish extracts from Col. Harrison's memorandum, which fully outlines the difficulties attending a solution of the dispute.

In his memorandum to Government, Col. Harrison said: "The crux of the difficulty is, of course, that members of the Golf Club want free and full use of the Rifle Range—each for its own purpose—at week-ends and on general holidays. For the present, an arrangement has been made—in the form of a 'gentleman's agreement'—which still requires ratification by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, and subject to cancellation at any time by the Naval Authorities, who at many times of the year have camps on the Range, which interfere with week-end firing.

It may be useful if I set out my personal opinion about shooting and golf on the Kowloon Rifle Range from the point of view of each of the parties concerned:—
THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES. When the new Kau Lung Tsal Cantonment is built, the Military authorities will want to keep the Kowloon Range, owing to its closeness to barracks. They will also want to build extra butts and firing points there; and the only reasonably cheap method of doing this is to develop the range in between the existing "A" and "B" ranges.

This will literally ruin golf. But what are the alternatives? If the military extend westwards, a hill will have to be cut away, and a cemetery resumed. If the range be extended eastwards the cost of reclamation for the range itself and for a new danger area—both over cultivated area including several Chinese mansions—would be prohibitive.

It is sometimes suggested that when many Army officers are ready in the New Cantonment, they will find the Kowloon Golf Club very convenient. But this should be regarded

as pure conjecture. In any case, shooting for regular troops would have to come before golf for officers and their families.

THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB. The encroachment arrangement by which golf is allowed to be played in the Range contains the following clause:—

"Golf shall not be played at any time while the Rifle Range is in use by the Military authorities, or at any period, while firing is being carried out whether by the Military or any other persons entitled to use the Range."

The Range—and with it the Golf Course—is allotted by the General Staff to regular units, Volunteers, Police, and the Rifle Association. The regulars fire on week-days, except public holidays, up till 4 p.m. practically all the year round. The Volunteers get one Sunday allotment each for the Volunteer Rifle Meeting.

The Rifle Association get Wednesday afternoons (except between June and mid-September). And the whole golf course is covered by ten days from the day following the Volunteer Rifle Meeting till the following Tuesday week for the Combined Services and Blisley Meeting.

Thus the members of the Golf Club are prevented from playing on two week-ends in the year, and on Wednesday evenings (except for the three and a half hottest months in the year)—a state of affairs which hardly encourages membership.

The Colonial Government contributed \$5,000—1 understood—towards the initial preparation of the Range as a Golf Course; and the Club has undoubtedly benefited by the fact that the Military built and paid for the motor road which gives access to the Golf Course. But these amenities are as nothing compared with the thousands of dollars which the Golf Club has sunk in the course and in their Club House.

If there is to be further interference with golf at Kowloon—and I have suggested in paragraph 3 (a) above that I think this is inevitable—the Club will be hard put to it to maintain its membership.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Rifle Association, as reconstituted in 1935, is at present flourishing, as is evidenced by the fact that it has within 18 months of its re-incarnation secured 450 full members and over 5,000 affiliated members. It is true that a very large number of both categories are serving members of the Fighting Services. Nevertheless, there remains a number of keen civilians, about equal to the playing and procees membership of the Kowloon Golf Club.

The Association rightly pleads that it is an organization of national importance, recognized as such throughout the Empire. To this plea might reasonably be added the fact that, at Hongkong, rifle shooting of the "free-and-easy" type constitutes a social necessity worthy of every support by Government Departments.

It is sometimes stated that the Hongkong Rifle Association will die away—as it apparently has done before—(Continued on Page 9.)

Colony Tennis Championships

FINCHER ON VIEW TO DAY

(By "Veritas")

Overnight and early morning rain saddened the courts at the Cricket Club, but it is expected that to-day's programme in the Colony tennis championships will be played as per schedule.

E. C. Fincher is due to play Tsai Ping-fan, and his many admirers are prepared to give Tsai a 40-00 chance of winning. Nevertheless Fincher should win, and I think he will—in straight sets, as conditions will favour him and he is playing a steady game at the moment.

F. V. Harrison meets Y. C. Lau in another singles and the Chinese will probably win.

The most interesting tie of the day promises to be the doubles between R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne and Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

This is almost certain to extend over the full distance and the result is very open. If anything I rather fancy the chances of Milne and Withington, who are very sound.

A number of Cricket Club events are also on tap, the full programme being:

OPEN SINGLES

E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsai.
F. V. Harrison v. Y. C. Lau.

OPEN DOUBLES

R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

CLUB SINGLES HANDICAP

V. R. Gordon v. G. S. Chambers.
O. A. Hansen v. J. F. L. Smalley.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews.
M. Pugh and J. Thomson v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans.

CLUB MIXED DOUBLES

W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss Allen.

Aston Villa Lose Great Opportunity

London, Mar. 30. Aston Villa to-day lost a golden opportunity of challenging the second division leaders, who dropped important points during the Easter football league programme.

Playing at home at Newcastle, the Villa were unexpectedly beaten by two clear goals and are thus practically out of the running for promotion.

Huddersfield and Leeds collected first division points and Reading did well to beat Walsall on the latter's ground.

FIRST DIVISION

Huddersfield 2 Derby 0
Leeds 3 W. Bromwich 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 0 Newcastle 2
Bradford 1 Norwich 0
Coventry 0 Burnley 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Walsall 0 Reading 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Mansfield 3 Wrexham 0

—Reuter.

Nephew Of Local Cricketer Wins International Table Tennis Honours

A nephew of A. H. Rumjahn, the well-known Hongkong cricketer and this year's captain of the senior I.R.C. cricket team, recently played for England against the Irish Free State in a table tennis international match at Liverpool, and won.

P. U. Rumjahn, the son of Dr. J. Rumjahn, who left Hongkong many years ago to practice medicine in Liverpool, was chosen as third string singles player for England and in his match against D. L. Hennessy, he won in straight games of 21-16, 21-11.

This was the first time Rumjahn had played in an international match, while England's team also included two other new "caps" in W. Atkinson of Leeds and J. Cohen of Manchester.

The full results of this match played at Bootle, Liverpool, follow: the

English players being named first: Al Cohen beat H. Carlisle, 21-12; 21-12; W. Atkinson beat W. Collins, 21-16; 21-11; P. U. Rumjahn beat D. L. Hennessy, 21-16; 21-11; Mrs. Hutchings and Miss D. Newey beat Miss T. Whelan and Miss E. Yeates, 21-19; 21-6.

J. K. Hyde and E. W. Hyde beat C. A. Kemp and H. Collins, 21-14; 21-16; E. Reay and Mrs. Hutchings beat D. Hennessy and Miss Yeates, 21-17; 21-10.

T. Ewbank lost to Kemp, 10-21; 22-24; Miss Newey beat Miss Yeates, 21-21; 21-4; 21-15; Mrs. Hutchings beat Miss Whelan, 21-19; 21-6; Ewbank and Reay beat Carlisle and Hennessy, 21-14; 21-16; T. E. Hyde and Miss Newey beat Kemp and Miss Whelan, 21-19; 21-15.



Cecilia College photographed with the cup after winning the world figure-skating championship.

CHAN BROTHERS IN A BRIGHT RECOVERY

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

Staging a bright recovery after being 4-1 in arrears in the final set, Henry and Albert Chan, the Kowloon Tong "C" Division tennis league players yesterday defeated Lt.-Comdr. Rump and Lieut. Ravenhill in the Colony doubles championship 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.

Rump and Ravenhill were largely to blame for the result. They made foolish errors when in commanding position, Ravenhill in particular missing easy shots. Full marks must be given to the winners, however, who displayed a keen fighting spirit and by dint of steady play, pulled the match out of the fire.

It was unfortunate that the tie finished on a note of doubt. When the Chan brothers held match point for the second time, Ravenhill made a deep shot to the forehand sideline which was apparently good, but the spectators encroaching close to the lines prevented the umpire from seeing the point and he ordered a let. The brothers straightway won match point on Ravenhill's error.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

I am told that it is the intention of the committee to post a notice asking umpires to endeavour to keep spectators away from the sidelines, and I hope umpires will do their utmost to observe this. They are in a better position than anybody to enforce such a point, and they should make it quite clear that they do not intend to allow play to proceed until the players are given enough room for their strokes. Spectators, on their part, should adopt a more thoughtful attitude towards competitors, and to make every effort, without the necessity of an appeal from umpires, players or committeemen, to see that they do not encroach upon the court confines.

The public is given the privilege of spending a pleasant hour watching tennis, therefore the public should be prepared to display consideration for the competitors.

Reverting to the doubles match, while it must be acknowledged there were some interesting forecourt exchanges, play on the whole was rather dull. The Chan's relied upon defence to a very large extent, despite the fact that they were continually raiding the net. But their volleying lacked snap and quite often

they were driven away from the attacking position by good length lobs. Albert Chan bucked up considerably in the closing stages and made some admirable smashes, but neither player possessed a service to both Rump and Ravenhill.

The Navy and Army representatives should have been able to do much more drastically with such easy deliveries. Sometimes they did score outright, but they committed a large number of mistakes.

Rump was the more dependable of the losers, though Ravenhill had the best service of the four. Henry Chen was sound, his brother inclined to be erratic. Perseverance won this match.

OTHER MATCHES

A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano made short shrift of Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung in the other doubles encounter, winning in straight sets. The Portuguese were early in the ascendancy and never lost grip. Remedios was the outstanding player on the court giving a fine performance in all phases of the game. Gosano was reliable.

The losers produced some thrilling shots at times, but these were few and far between, and they had no consistent resort to the winners' tentative volleying campaign. Remedios and Gosano should now reach the last eight.

Clarke won as expected against B. O'M. Deane, losing three games in each of the two sets. Clarke's punching forehand drives forced Deane into errors, the Cricket Club player being too slow to cover the court in time to make full strokes in return.

Clarke played thoughtful and painstaking tennis and on such form he has an even chance of beating Crawford in the next round.

R. L. Withington had to go all out to beat P. C. Lee in a three set match, the Chinese offering excellent opposition. Withington was the steadier player, Lee making some rash shots when care and accuracy was demanded.

W. J. Howard waited in vain for his opponent, J. D. Holmes to appear, and another match unplayed was that between J. D. Milne and Leung Ping-chiu.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. BEATS VARSITY In Badminton League Game Last Night CHAMPIONS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

Chinese Y.M.C.A. accomplished last night what every other team in the badminton league has failed to do this season—they beat the champions, University "A," by five games to four.

The result was not a tremendous surprise as it was recognised that their own court the "Y" would stand an equal chance of taking points from the Varsity.

The winners made the wise move of putting Patrick Wong and C. E. Chng together. This change was fully vindicated, the Colony championship analysts taking all three games.

Great credit goes to T. J. Ong and F. Koh, Y.M.C.A. second pair, who not only beat K. L. Hui (a "B" team player) and C. H. Soon, but held Tan and P. K. Hui to 22-24 and also "settled" against K. L. Yong and T. C. Lee, finally losing 21-14.

The turning point, however, was the victory of F. N. Hon and H. Koh, the home team's third string against K. L. Hui and C. H. Soon, whom they beat 21-7.

This result makes no difference to the league championship which had already been won by University "A," but it spoils the Varsity's record. Chinese Y.M.C.A. are now almost assured of third place in the league table. They hold that position by virtue of superior games average at the moment, and to-morrow they play Recreation "B" which should place them in an unassailable position.

Yesterday's scores and revised league table follow:

P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat K. L. Yong and T. C. Lee 21-13; beat P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 21-8; beat K. L. Hui and C. H. Soon 21-0.
T. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Yong and Lee 21-24; lost to Tan and Hui 22-24; beat Hui and Soon 21-14.
F. N. Hon and H. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Yong and Lee 10-21; lost to Tan and Hui 8-21; beat Hui and Soon 21-7.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	14	13	0	1	0	21	26
Recreation "A"	12	10	0	2	21	20	22
Recreation "B"	12	8	0	4	48	50	16
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	12	8	0	4	05	43	16
C.R.C.	13	6	0	7	47	61	12
University							

MACAO SCHOOLBOYS BEATEN IN BADMINTON MATCH

Macao's schoolboy badminton team proved no match for St. Andrew's Church Club last evening and were beaten in all nine games. Yet the visitors, two of whom were under 14 years of age, put up a promising display, Jose da Silva and F. Ribeiro being especially prominent with their hard smashes and neat tap shots.

Silva, something like four feet high, showed rare agility and no little skill in making his "kills," and in partnership with Ribeiro offered stout opposition to the St. Andrew's second and third pairs.

At the conclusion of the matches, the President of the Macao Lyceum presented souvenirs to the players and thanked St. Andrew's Club for their hospitality, and for giving Macao's young badminton players such valuable experience. They did not realise before that the badminton was of such a high standard, but they hoped upon the return visit of the hosts to offer a better game.

Mr. Henry Kew replied on behalf of the hosts and said they looked forward to paying a return visit to Macao. He congratulated the schoolboys on their display that evening.

The results in full were as follows: E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat E. Boyol and A. da Silva 21-1; beat F. Rodrigues and H. Rodrigues 21-2; beat J. da Silva and F. Ribeiro 21-2.

A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Boyol and da Silva 21-14; beat Rodrigues and Rodrigues 21-17; beat da Silva and Ribeiro 21-15.

F. A. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's) beat Boyol and da Silva 21-10; beat Rodrigues and Rodrigues 23-20; beat da Silva and Ribeiro 21-17.

"B" 13 3 0 10 39 68 6
St. Andrew's "A" 14 3 0 11 45 75 9
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BADMINTON FINALS WILL PRODUCE SOME VERY THRILLING PLAY

Climax of Hongkong's first open badminton championships will be reached on Friday and next Tuesday when enthusiasts are assured of seeing some of the most spectacular demonstrations of the game yet staged in the Colony.

Friday's programme which includes the finals of the men's singles and mixed doubles, is especially attractive. Patrick Wong, now generally acclaimed as the cleverest player in Hongkong, will engage T. C. Lee, the hitting University league team captain in the singles final, and with both players busily putting in practice, a fast and exciting encounter is certain.

Equally as interesting will be the mixed doubles final in which the well-known Club de Recoelo couple, A. Oliveira and Miss Silva will oppose their club colleagues, L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva or P. K. Hui and Miss Allan Khoo. The last-named are favoured to win tonight's semi-final tie, and if they do there will be a second classic meeting between the Colony champions and the league match played earlier this season Hui and Miss Khoo beat Oliveira and his partner, who will therefore be all out for revenge.

Interspersing these events will be an exhibition doubles match in which four of the Colony's leading performers will appear. E. L. H. Shute, former English county player, partners J. J. Remedios against M. A. Silva and either L. A. Carvalho or P. K. Hui.

All three matches will be the best of three games of 15 points up, and are bound to provide a fine spectacle and entertainment.

Arrangements are being made to seat some hundreds of spectators at the Club de Recoelo where all the finals are being played, and as admission is at the popular charge of fifty cents, record attendances are likely.

There will be a Chinese v. Portuguese men's doubles final on Tuesday next, when Patrick Wong and his partner, C. E. Chng meet M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, and here another brilliant contest is certain.

Added attractions next Tuesday will be a men's singles exhibition between T. J. Ong, the clever Chinese Y.M.C.A. player and K. L. Yong of the University, who so very nearly beat M. A. Oliveira in the second round of the championship. A mixed doubles exhibition will also be staged between the Colony champions and S. P. Chan and either Miss M. Silva or Miss W. Cheung.

The programmes on both Friday and Tuesday next will start at 9.15 p.m.

THE HONGKONG BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

will be played on the following dates:

FRIDAY, April 2, 9.15 p.m. at Club de Recoelo, together with men's doubles exhibition match.

TUESDAY, April 6, 9.15 p.m. at Club de Recoelo, together with men's singles and mixed doubles exhibition matches.

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REFEREES BLAMED FOR ICE HOCKEY "CHAOS"

Amateurs "Who Can Hardly Skate" Fail To Keep Up With Play

WIRE-NETTING BARRICADES?

A proposal for the erection of wire-netting as a barricade between ice-hockey players and spectators may be brought before the authorities following the Harringay disturbances. This step has already been taken in the United States and Paris.

FRENCH CRITICS ARE ANNOYED

Strong criticism of the scenes at the ice hockey finals between Canada and Great Britain at Harringay is made in Paris newspapers. A typical comment is: "Let us talk no more of the sangfroid and sporting spirit of the British. I have never before seen such a row and chaos."

"To avoid being lynched one of the referees was forced to seek police protection."

(By F. G. REEKIE)

CUTTING OUT 'FIDDLING' IN BADMINTON

Shuttle Testing Machine Approved by Official

One of the most exasperating things in Badminton is the time wasted by meticulous players who spend a large amount of time in testing the shuttles, technically known as "fiddling," before they find one exactly to their taste. A marvellous machine, the invention of Mr. A. L. Merville, was demonstrated at Blackheath recently, which will do away with all this time wasting and save the tempers of both players and spectators.

The machine is a wind-tunnel, which suspends the shuttle in the air-stream, thus showing its exact actions when it is stationary. A beam of light which constantly impinges on the part of the shuttle on which it glows, whether the shuttle is slow, medium or fast in flight. This is the machine's main activity, but it also indicates "wobble," i.e., improper balance and speed of spin.

The demonstration was attended by several prominent officials of the Badminton Association, including Sir George Thomas, who stated that he was very favourably impressed with the machine.

Perry Expected to Earn £20,000 in 3 Months

New York, March 2.

The receipts from the lawn tennis matches played between Perry and Vines have exceeded all expectations. So far 23 matches have been played, and from these more than £35,000 has been taken.

The percentage which Perry was to receive when he forsook his amateur status was not disclosed, but he has certainly earned considerably more than the minimum sum of £5,000 guaranteed him. Perry only started his professional career on January 6. He has still ten more matches to play with Vines before their tour finishes, and he then starts on a series of matches with W. T. Tilden. These also should draw large crowds.

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Football Interport

Macao, March 30.—The Interport soccer match which had been arranged to be played in Macao on April 11 between a selection of Hong-kong's Second Division and a representative Macao team, has been postponed owing to the date of fixture clashing with that of the arrival of H.E. the Governor of Macao.

The date of the match has now been fixed for April 18.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1,855 b. and sa.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 117 n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.
Merchantile Bank, A. and B. £33½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$88½ b.
Insurance.
Canton, In., \$320 b.
Union In., \$630 b.
and sa.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
H. K. Fire In., \$205½ n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4½ n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$37½ b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9½ n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Det.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 130½ n.
Union Waterworks, \$94½ b.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$110½ b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$32 b.
Providents (old), \$240 b.
Providents (new), 25 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$102 n.
Mining.
Kailan Mining Ar., 22/0 n.
Rauks, \$1340 b.
Venz Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 135 X. Div.
Atoks, P. 37
Bagulo Gold, P. 25
Balatoc Min., P. 14
Benguet Cons. P. 13
Benguet Expt. P. 14
Big Wedge, P. 25
Coco Coy. P. 80
Consolidated Mines, P. 37
Demonstrations, P. 31
E. Mindanao, P. 30
Gum Gold, P. 22
Ipo Gold, P. 26
I. X. L., P. 80 X. Rts.
Ilogons, P. 125 X. Div.
Masabang Cons., P. 30½
M. (Kese), P. 32
Northern Min., P. 11
Paracale Gumaus, P. 61
Salacot Min. P. 6½
San Maricelo, P. 220
Suioe Consols, P. 38
United Paracale, P. 32
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$795 b.
H. K. Lands, \$37½ b.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H. K. Realities, \$65 sa.
Chinese Estates, \$70 n.
China Realities, \$4 n.
China Deben. \$60 n.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB SEEKS NEW SITE

(Continued from Page 8.)

fore—on the posting away from Hongkong of its present energetic secretary, Major Steers, R.E. I do not think so. The Hongkong Rifle Association has just been singled out for special congratulation by a Cabinet Minister in a speech in London—a fact of which Hongkong, as well as the Association, should rightly be proud. Such appreciation as this not only calls for support, but serves as a great incentive.

The Association will never be content with the inconvenience of week-end shooting at Stonecutters, nor with having to limit the number of its members who can fire every week-end owing to the limited number of targets there. It wants what it has everywhere else in the Empire where Regular troops are stationed—unrestricted permission to fire on the military ranges at week-ends.

CONCLUSION

There can be but one conclusion if the Golf Club is to continue as such—that it should be divorced from the military range at Kowloon. I have heard it suggested—and the idea is tempting—that the Golf Club should be helped by Government to extend the Golf Course eastward to the present site, abandoning existing area to rifle-shooting. This suggestion would enable golf to be played at week-ends and on Wednesdays and the Club to enjoy the amenities of the Clubhouse. It would also enable the Rifle Association to use "A" Range on Wednesdays and at week-ends.

But my objection to that suggestion—and I put it forward as a member of the community and not as a responsible soldier—is that the future requirements of the military in regard to the Kowloon Rifle Range will certainly tend to "dispossess" the Golf Club. Therefore it would be sheer unkindness to encourage the golf club to remain there.

So the only solution appears to me—again, if the Golf Club is to continue as such—for me to be assisted to move to a fresh site. And I know of no better site than astride the new Customs Pass—Razor Hill Road where it tops the rise south of Hebe Hill.

BIGGER RAILWAY EARNINGS LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Mar. 30.—Preliminary railway returns for 1936 show that gross receipts from working during the year amount to approximately £1,040,000,000 and net revenue from all sources was approximately £360,000,000, compared with £337,000,000 and £323,000,000 in 1935 and 1934 respectively.

The approximate number of passenger journeys was 1,250,000,000, compared with 1,231,157,433 and 1,199,001,970 in 1935 and 1934 respectively, while the total tonnage of goods and minerals traffic conveyed was approximately 280,709,000, compared with 270,677,672 and 270,020,320 in the two preceding years.—British Wireless.

POLICE AND R.E. IN DRAWN GAME

Playing in a United Tournament hockey match at the Police Training School yesterday, Royal Engineers drew with the Police, each team scoring twice.

A LESSON DOYLE MUST LEARN

PLAYBOY BOXER CRITICISED

(By G. W. R. Smith)

With my hand on my heart I vow never to be tempted again to publish stories of Jack Doyle, boxing boy from Cork, and his film star wife, Judith Allen.

In common with most sporting writers, I was prepared to give Doyle a break when he returned to this country from America to make a fresh start on his switchback boxing career.

The news value of Doyle as a boxer promised to be good. He had high chance to earn, on his merits, a high place in the sporting headlines. But it would seem that Doyle sheds his good resolutions as easily as you or I take off our coats.

HIS PROMISE

He declared he was going to cut out the ballyhoo and devote all his energies to boxing and a ring career. But the old Doyle won't stay down.

This talk of Transatlantic flights with Mrs. Markham, last week's spectacular dash to America, the taking of a flat in Mayfair, are not the road for a boxer seeking a comeback in achievement or in popular favour. The public are fed up with it all. A boxer's business is boxing, not stunt publicity. If only some of these pugilistic playboys would study the career of Gene Tunney, who won his way to the world title by hard work and unswerving application to his job, they would do something for British boxing.

EXAMPLE OF HARVEY

To bring the parallel nearer home, did Len Harvey ever need stunts to make him a champion? He did not, and Harvey's record is something real to boast about.

In my view the best thing that can happen to Doyle is that some one persuades him to go back to films and cabaret.

SNOOKER "STAR" IN UPROAR

A "scene" unparalleled in first-class snooker took place at Thurston's Hall, London, during the semi-final of the World Professional Championship between Willie Smith, of Darlington, and Horace Lindrum, of Australia.

Lindrum had won the first frame of the session at 103—10 to hold a lead of 11 frames to five. Smith, in the next frame, having taken all the colours except the yellow, seemed to have won by 50—52 on the black.

As the black went down the referee, Mr. Charles Chambers, called "Game," adding, "Mr. Lindrum's game." There was silence as he continued, "Mr. Smith, you touched the white before it stopped rolling."

There was uproar, lasting 25 minutes. The referee, Smith, and spectators all joined in conversation. Lindrum stood silently aside.

There was more argument. Eventually play was resumed after the second frame had been officially marked to Lindrum at 50—49.

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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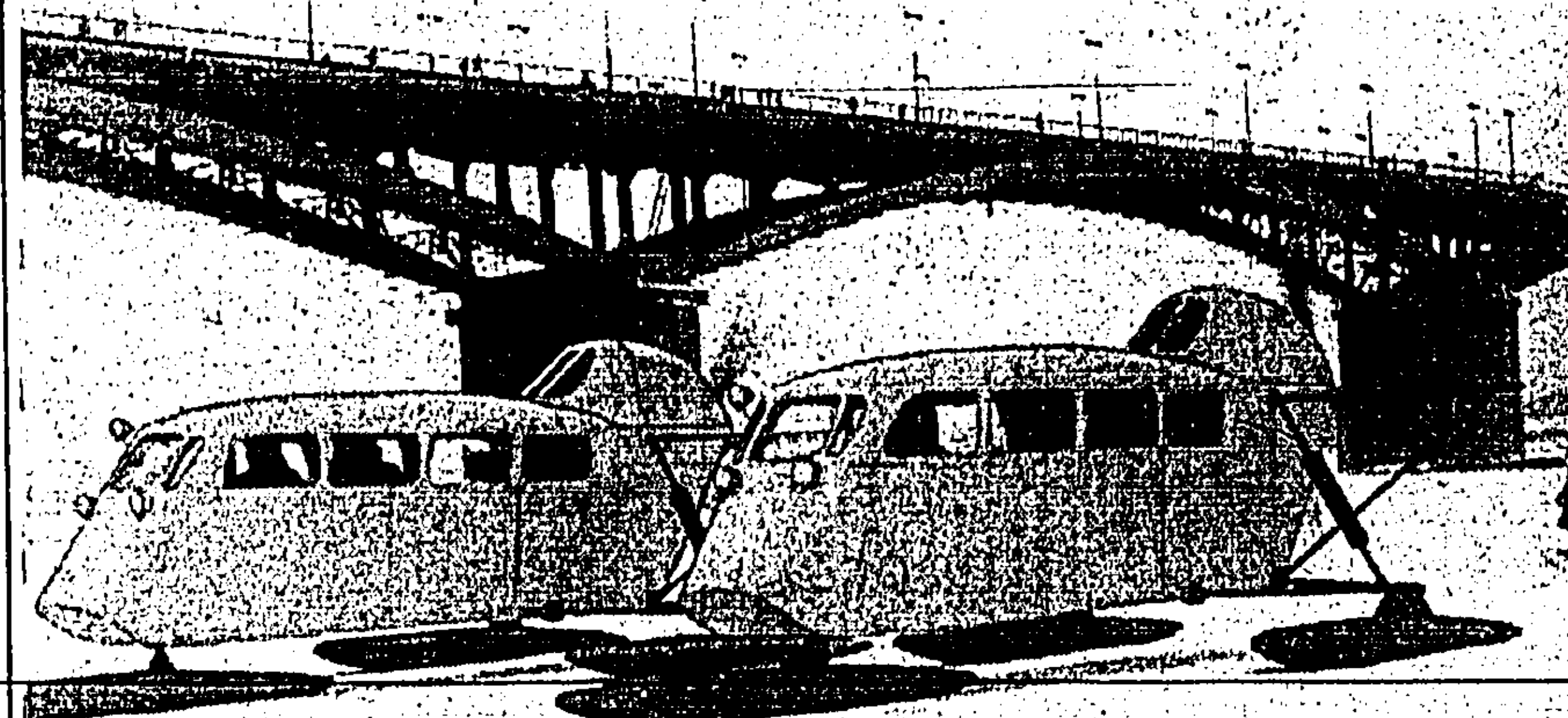
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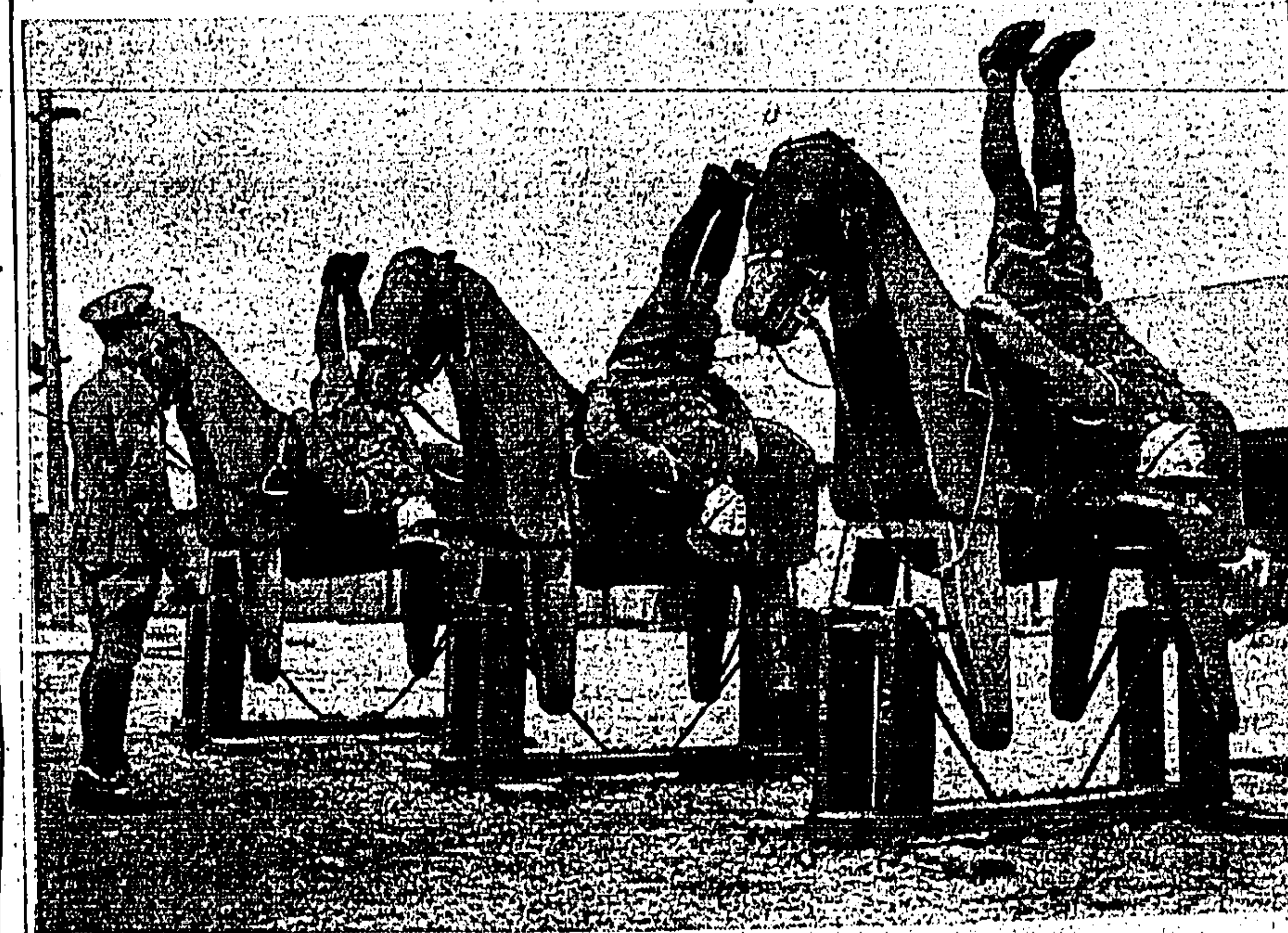
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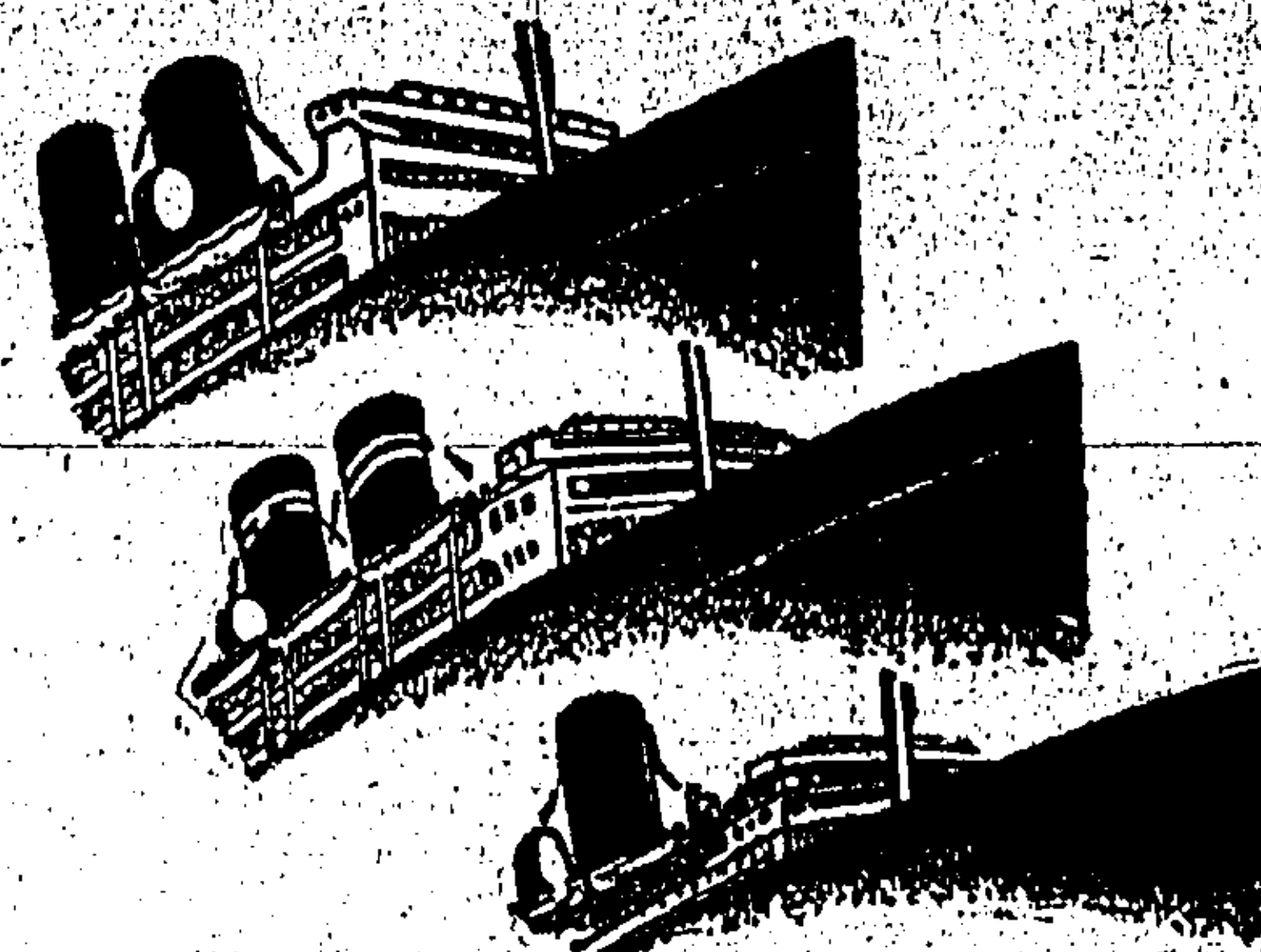
The Sistine Chapel in the Vatican recently underwent interior renovation. Photograph shows how the famous frescoes by Michael Angelo were fortified by injecting a gluing liquid under them.



In Gorki County in Soviet Russia the manufacture of propeller-driven sledges is in full swing. The picture shows two of these new means of communication being tried in the ice of the Oka River.



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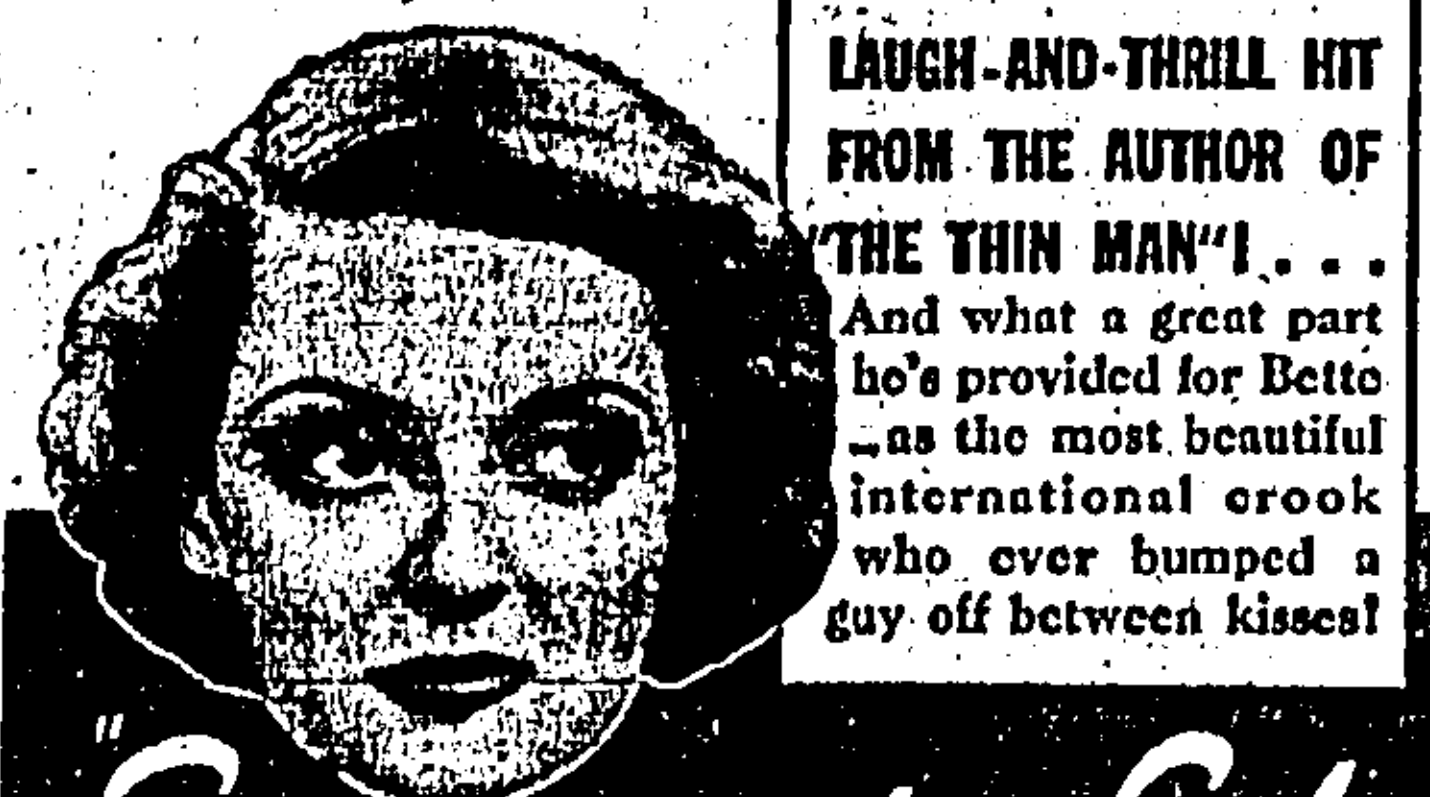
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May Extend Peace Pact To Europe

CANADA PROVIDES NATURAL BRIDGE GOVERNOR SEES ROOSEVELT

There is a suggestion in Washington that President F. D. Roosevelt may seek to extend the pan-American peace scheme farther afield, by way of Canada. It is believed he will discuss with the Canadian Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, the Buenos Aires pact and the coming Imperial Conference.

Washington, Mar. 30. A full state welcome was accorded Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Vice-Royal representatives in Canada, on the occasion of the first official visit ever paid by a Canadian Governor-General to an American President.

Naval and Marine Guards of Honour presented arms, while a band played the Canadian and American national anthems as the visitors were greeted at the railway station by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mrs. Hull.

The party drove to the White House escorted by a troop of cavalry. It is the opinion abroad that the President and the Governor-General tonight at the White House may discuss Mr. Roosevelt's pan-American peace programme and the coming Imperial Conference.

It is pointed out that Canada, alone among the American nations, remains outside the Buenos Aires agreement, and if President Roosevelt desires to extend his peace drive beyond the American nations, the natural bridge is provided by Canada.—Reuter.

SPY SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

JAPANESE HELD IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Mar. 30. Buichiro Abo, 39, a Japanese, has been taken into custody on a charge of assaulting a man named Tonishi, 40, with a deadly weapon.

But another charge may be laid. Police, who searched Abo's room as a matter of routine, report they have discovered blueprints of gun emplacements in Hawaii and a powerful sending and receiving radio. They are checking up on Abo, suspecting he is engaged in espionage.—United Press.

TWO ARRESTED
Los Angeles, Mar. 30. Foreign espionage is believed to have been revealed by the arrest of two Japanese, following a knife fight here.

Police broke into a locked room in a boarding-house, the home of one of the men, and are understood to have discovered wireless equipment, maps of Hawaiian fortifications and plans of the Los Angeles water system.

Police believe at least one of the Japanese is connected with a foreign spy organisation.—Reuter.

CHURCH PARTY FOR SPAIN

TO STUDY STATE OF RELIGION

London, Mar. 30. The Dean of Canterbury, who heads the British party, including two other representatives of the Anglican, two of the Roman Catholic and two of the Non-Conformist Church, arrived with two organisers en route to Spain to-day. The party will investigate the religious condition in Government territory.

The British Government declined to issue visas, with a view to discouraging visits to Spain for propagandist purposes. The party nevertheless left London yesterday and has now received French visas for Spain, but not for Spanish Morocco.—Reuter Special.

THIS MORNING'S WEDDING

PORTUGUESE FAMILIES UNITED

Miss T. Maria de Lourdes Soares and Mr. Eduardo M. Alves were married this morning at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Soares of "Temple Tower," Stubbs Road, Hongkong. The bridegroom is the son of Chevalier and Mrs. J. M. Alves, of "Valverde," Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

The bride was given away by her father, Messrs. Emilio Bonfatti, de Rosa and C. C. Blake were best men. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai and Japan.

HONOUR FOR WOMAN

London, Mar. 30. Dame Laura, who attended a meeting of the Selection Committee from the Royal Academy show to-day, is the first woman artist to serve in that capacity in the Academy's history.—British Wireless.

ITALY ADMITS MASSACRES IN ETHIOPIA

Indiscriminate Firing By Troops Denied

BLOW STRUCK AT LARGE BRITISH INTERESTS

Rome, Mar. 30.

The first official admission of massacres in Addis Ababa in February, following the attempt made on the life of Marshal Graziani, are made in an announcement refuting statements in the British press.

The announcement denies that Italian troops fired indiscriminately or that they set fire to native huts, except where ammunition was found. It is admitted that some foreign business houses were forced to close because they carried on espionage activities against Italy.

Virginio Gayda, writing in the *Giornal d'Italia*, reveals that the Mohamed Ali chain stores, which are established in most out-of-the-way places in Abyssinia, were closed, and all the Indian employees expelled because of espionage activities. He alleges that the tie between British policy of penetration and Indian organisation in these stores was such that in some districts the branch managers were British consular agents.—Reuter.

Strike Ends Important Ship Work

Glasgow, Mar. 30.

The strike of two thousand engineers in Glasgow shipyards, which began during the week-end, was complete to-day, when not one worker turned up for duty. The men demand a rise of a penny per hour in wages.

Five hundred labourers have also been thrown out of work. As the shipyards are at present working on an important Government contract, it is expected that the authorities will intervene shortly in an endeavour to secure a settlement of the dispute.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

ADMIRALTY CONTRACTS

London, Mar. 30.

Valued at something like £10,000,000, twenty-one new contracts, the majority for the Admiralty, were booked by Clyde shipbuilding firms during March.—British Wireless.

Packed Mine Cage Falls And Kills 35

Johannesburg, Mar. 30.

One European and thirty-four natives were killed as the result of a two-decker cage crashing five thousand feet to the bottom of a shaft in Durban Deep Mine as a consequence of overwinding. The cage eventually came to rest in thirty feet of water.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BIGGEST SHIP TO ENTER HONGKONG DUE IN 1938

Concurrently with the departure of the N.D.L. round the world liner Reliance, the local agents for Raymond-Whitcomb Cruises Inc. announce plans for the 1938 season.

These include visits to Hongkong of two Hapag liners, one of them the 51,656 ton trans-Atlantic liner Bremen.

The Bremen will be the largest vessel ever to enter Hongkong Harbour. Her tonnage exceeds that of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain by nearly 10,000 tons.

The Reliance, which left Hongkong at 8 p.m. yesterday, is also to make a 1938 cruise. She will leave New York on January 9, returning on May 24. Two days (in April, 1938) will be spent in Hongkong.

The Bremen is scheduled to leave New York on February 2, and will complete the trip round the world in 90 days. She will carry approximately 1,000 passengers, the largest number of first class travellers ever to enter the Colony. With the exception of Japan, the

Anzacs To Play Hosts On Friday

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If the function meets with the success indicated by the large demand for tickets, fancy dress is likely to become a permanent part of the annual dance.

Prizes for best dressed ladies and gentlemen, and for most original costumes, are on a particularly lavish scale. For the past three weeks they have been on view in Messrs. Sennet, Freres' window in Gloucester Arcade. Prizes are additionally being given for several between-dance novelty events, and for four novelty dances.

The dance music is being provided by the Dance Band of the 1st Bn., The Seaford Highlanders.

Masques will be worn until midnight, these being provided at the Main Entrance to the Peninsula Hotel as guests arrive. Admission will be by ticket only.

Tickets, which cost \$3, may be obtained from members of the Committee of the Association, whose names can be found by reference to any local directory.

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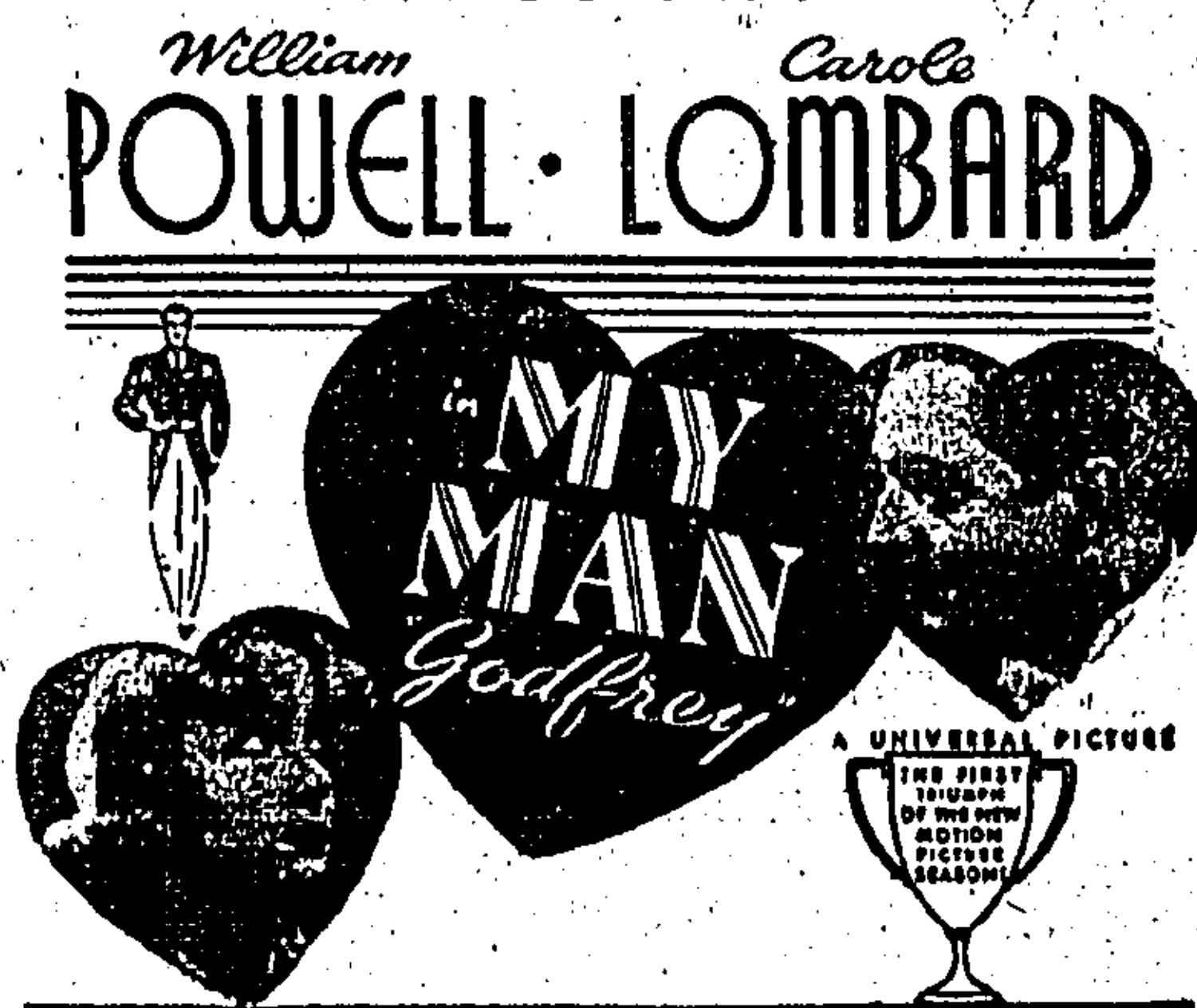
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